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Revived Sanhedrin Plans Of Rebuilding Holy Temple

A major change in Israeli governance has taken place recently. A governing body has suddenly appeared which has not existed for 1600 years. On January 20th, 2005, the same day of the U.S. Presidential inauguration, the Sanhedrin was launched in Tiberias. A unique ceremony convened 71 rabbis who received special rabbinic ordination as specified by Maimonides. This Sanhedrin is to be the religious ruling body in the State of Israel.

The newly formed Sanhedrin also convened on February 9th, 2005, to discuss and determine the exact location of the former great temple in Jerusalem. The purpose of making this determination is to rebuild the temple and re-establish temple worship according to Rabbi Chaim Richman. One of the problems faced by the Sanhedrin is that it appears that the temple would need to be built on the spot where the Islamic Dome of the Rock Mosque now stands. Quite obviously, if anything is done to destroy that mosque, all hell would break loose as over one billion Moslems would be outraged.

William Branham: A Man Sent From God



Rev. Branham died in 1965 but his ministry left a legacy of Biblical enlightenment "back to the original faith" of the Apostolic fathers.

William Marrion Branham was one of the most influential Bible ministers of our time, considered by many to be the initiator of healing and charismatic revival that began in 1947.

Those who loved him call him "Brother Branham". As far as being a prophet to our age - judge for yourself. God didn't vindicate His servant in a closet, or some "secret chamber", but the world saw the proof, yet perceived it not.

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Pope appoints American Archbishop to enforce Roman Catholic doctrine



Archbishop William J. Levada answers questions after Pope Benedict XVI named him as his successor as the Vatican's guardian of church doctrine on May 13, 2005, tapping this conservative theologian to be the highest-ranking American ever at the Vatican.

VATICAN CITY - By becoming pope, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the guardian of Catholic doctrinal orthodoxy for the past quarter-century, left one of the most powerful vacancies in the Vatican.

Now, Pope Benedict XVI has announced his replacement, and for the first time in church history the job goes to an American. The pope chose an old friend, San Francisco Archbishop William Joseph Levada, to be the new prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. This office, which used to be known as the Holy Office of the Inquisition, is responsible for making sure that the teachings and positions of the Catholic church are properly reflected.

The congregation is responsible for policing and enforcing church doctrine. Among other things, it examines writings contradicting church teachings and crimes against faith, morality and the sacraments. Leader of the San Francisco Archdiocese since 1995 and the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon U.S.A. before that, Levada was credited by Catholic experts with brokering deals on thorny issues that upheld orthodox church teaching without creating controversy. (Courtesy of Associated Press/and NBC News).

World Council of Churches Pushes for Spiritual Ecumenism with the Pope

Pope Benedict XVI said the search for unity between the Roman Catholic Church and other Christians was "irreversible," underlining his desire to improve relations and heal the 1,000-year-old rift with the Orthodox Church. Pope Benedict XVI plans to make Christian unity his 'primary task', especially with the Orthodox Church.

Benedict made the comments in a meeting with the Rev. Samuel Kobia, the leader of the World Council of



Pope Benedict XVI



WCC Head Sam Kobia

Churches, the fellowship of more than 300 churches from nearly all Christian traditions, including Protestants and the Orthodox. The Roman Catholic Church is not a member, but cooperates with the WCC. In his remarks, Benedict repeated his pledge that his "primary task" as pope would be to work tirelessly to rebuild unity of all Christians with "concrete gestures" and not just words.

Samuel Kobia, Chairman of WCC, also stressed the importance of unity, saying faith "is more effective and vibrant when it is lived out together with our brothers and sisters in Christ." He said he greatly appreciated Benedict's commitment to ecumenism and invited the pope to visit the World Council of Churches in Geneva.

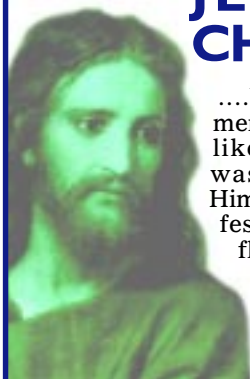
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SIGNS OF THE END-TIME

The Scripture predicts that perilous times shall come before the Lord Jesus Christ returns back to earth once again. In Matthew 24 and Luke 21, natural disasters, wars and rumors of wars, increasing wickedness and signs in the heavens above are all given as clear signals and reasons why true Christians “*should now look up and lift up their eyes for their redemption draweth nigh.*” With the worldwide terrorism as the backdrop since the 9/11 New York Tragedy, followed by the bombings in London, pestilences like the pandemic Bird Flu, SARS, AIDS, and with natural disasters like the Asian Tsunami, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, the Pakistan earthquake, the Guatemalan mudslides and other global tragedies causing hundreds of thousands of people to die and to be made homeless, we can truly say that we are now living in Apocalyptic times. Israel is in her homeland. Jesus Christ is now set to come back to set up the New Millennial Kingdom!

EARTHQUAKES IN DIVERSE PLACES

Scientists: Sumatra Quake Longest Ever Recorded

“Normally, a small earthquake might last less than a second; a moderate sized earthquake might last a few seconds. **The Sumatran earthquake of December 2004 lasted between 500 and 600 seconds,**” said Charles Ammon, associate professor of geosciences at Penn State University. **The quake released an amount of energy equal to a 100 gigaton bomb,** according to Roger Bilham, professor of geological sciences at the University of Colorado. And that power lasted longer than any quake ever



Tidal Waves (tsunami) shown here hitting the shores of one of the Asian cities affected by the Sumatran earthquake of December 2004.

recorded. **The quake, centered in the Indian Ocean, also created the biggest gash in the Earth's seabed ever observed, nearly 800 miles.** That's as long as a drive from Los Angeles, California, to Portland, Oregon. Scientists estimated the average slippage (ground movement up and down) along the entire length of the fault was at least 5 meters (16.5 feet) — with some places being moved nearly 20 meters (50 feet). Scientists have also upgraded the magnitude of the quake from 9.0 to between 9.1 and 9.3, a dramatically more powerful event. As a comparison: the ground shook 100 times harder during December 2004's earthquake than what was felt in the 1989 Loma Prieta quake in California. That 6.9 magnitude quake caused extensive damage from Santa Cruz to San Francisco.

(Courtesy of Marsha Walton, CCN News)

MORAL DECAY

LATEST U.S. STATISTICS

- 60% of marriages in the United States end up in divorce.
- 40 million abortions have taken place in the U.S. since 1973.
- Number of hours per day that TV is on in an average U.S. home: 6 hours, 47 minutes
- Homosexuality was once a crime, now taking a stand against it, is considered the crime.
- It is currently estimated that about 10% of the population is homosexual.
- The U.S. Census 2000 reveals Households headed by unmarried partners grew 72%.
- Sex is the number one reason adult Americans use the Internet. One-third of all visits are to sexually oriented Web sites, chat rooms and news groups
- 21 million Americans visit one of the more than 60,000 sex sites on the Web at least once a month.
- More than 4 out of 10 young women become pregnant at least once before they reach the age of 20—nearly one million a year.
- Eight in ten of these pregnancies are unintended and 80 percent are to unmarried teens. Nationwide, 40% of our ninth graders, 48% of our tenth graders, 57% of our eleventh graders and 72% of our twelfth graders have had sex.
- The average age at which American children first engage in sexual activity is currently 15 for American girls and 14 for American boys.
- Lotteries have become a multi-billion dollar industry throughout the U.S.
- Canada and California has approved marriage between homosexuals.

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars...for nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. [Matthew 24:6-7]

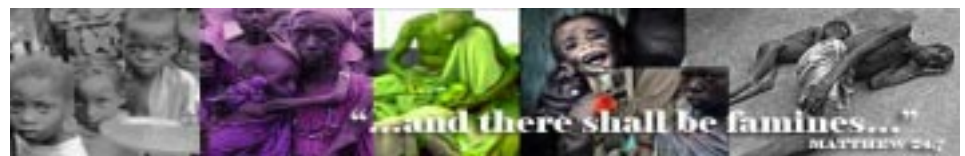
FAMINES

UN scientists say that severe draughts in Africa, central America and south-east Asia in the past year are part of an emerging pattern that could result in food shortages in one out of every six countries in the world this year.

According to The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, nearly 10 million people in sub-Sahara Africa need emergency food. One million people in Somalia alone face food shortages, and 400,000 of them are at risk of starvation.

The Rome-based agency lists 16 nations, most in the east of Africa, as facing exceptional food emergencies “blamed on **population displacement, civil conflicts, weather, poor harvests and localized food deficits.**”

At present there are about 830 million people worldwide who go hungry as a result of conflict, natural disaster or extreme poverty. A U.N. official said that the world's poorest nations are often hit simultaneously by both natural and man-made emergencies, as has been the case in the Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Tajikistan.



Shortage of Fresh Water Predicted

The next generation will bring severe shortages of good water to as much as 1/3 of the world's population, and will probably lead to wars for water rights. To reduce demand for drinking water in the future, the report from The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health recommended that countries conserve water, pollute less, manage supply and demand of water better and slow population growth.

Now, nearly half a billion people don't have enough drinking water. That number is expected to increase to 2.8 billion people by 2025 - or 35 percent of the world's projected 8 billion people, the report said. Today, 31 countries, mostly in Africa and the Near East, are facing water stress or water scarcity. By 2025, population pressure will push another 17 countries, including India, onto the list. China, with a projected 2025 population of 1.5 billion, will not be far behind, said the report. **A new book from the Worldwatch Institute shows that spreading water shortages threaten to reduce the global food supply by more than 10 percent. Left unaddressed, these shortages could lead to hunger, civil unrest, and even wars over water.** Today, irrigation problems are widespread in the grain-growing regions of central and northern China, northwest and southern India, parts of Pakistan, much of the western United States, North Africa, the Middle East, and the Arabian Peninsula. Water tables are dropping steadily in several major food-producing regions as groundwater is pumped faster than nature replenishes it. The world's farmers are racking up an annual water deficit of some 160 billion cubic meters - the amount used to produce nearly 10 percent of the world's grain.

(Courtesy of CNN and BBC News)

VIOLENCE

THE 9/11 New York TRAGEDY



The September 11, 2001 attacks were a series of suicide attacks against the United States conducted on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. According to the official 9/11 Commission Report, nineteen men affiliated

with Osama bin Laden and Al-Qaeda, a loose network of Sunni Islamist terrorists, simultaneously hijacked four U.S. domestic commercial airliners. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center in Manhattan, New York City — one into each of the two tallest towers, about 18 minutes apart — shortly after which both towers collapsed. The third aircraft crashed into the U.S. Department of Defense headquarters, the Pentagon, in Arlington County, Virginia. The fourth plane crashed into a rural field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, 80 miles (129 km) east of Pittsburgh, following passenger resistance. The official count records 2,986 deaths in the attacks.

The 9/11 Commission reported that these attackers turned the hijacked planes into the largest suicide bombs in history in one of the most lethal acts ever carried out in the United States. The September 11th attacks are among the most significant events to have occurred so far in the 21st century in terms of the profound economic, social, political, cultural and military effects that followed in the United States and many other parts of the world. (Courtesy of www.wikipedia.com)

PESTILENCES

A recently evolved avian flu virus could mutate and become transmissible between humans, touching off a massive global pandemic, agreed public health officials from more than 20 countries in the Western Pacific region who gathered yesterday.

With one small genetic adjustment in Influenza A, or H5N1, millions of people could die, warned World Health Organization Regional Director for the Western Pacific Shigeru Omi, if the virus acquires sufficient human genes, allowing transmission from one person to another, an estimated 2 million to 7.4 million people around the world could die, the WHO estimates. Others put the figure in the tens of millions.

The worst-case scenario, the New York Times reported, would be if person-to-person transmission spawned successive generations of severe disease with high mortality – the situation during the great influenza pandemic of 1918-1919, which killed an estimated 40 to 50

million people.

The early 20th century disaster resulted from the emergence of a completely new influenza virus subtype that spread worldwide in four to six months, causing several waves of infection over two years.

The H5N1 virus, which spreads through migratory birds, has plagued poultry populations in Asia since 2003, exposing more humans. More than 140 million birds have died, and half of the 112 people infected have succumbed to the virus.

There is no pre-existing human immunity to the H5N1 virus. WHO officials acknowledge that because the new virus has not changed in a way that would enable human-to-human transmission, they don't know precisely how they would combat it.

The CDC director said the pharmaceuticals industry had the capacity to produce about 900 million doses of human vaccine against bird flu within several months. But she pointed out this would meet only a fraction of the need in the event of a pandemic.

(Courtesy of www.worldnetdaily.com)



NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST



Al-Qaida's prime targets for launching nuclear terrorist attacks are the nine U.S. cities with the highest Jewish populations, according to captured leaders and documents.

As first revealed in Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin, the premium, online intelligence newsletter published by the founder of WND, Osama bin Laden is planning what he calls an "American Hiroshima," the ultimate terrorist attack on U.S. cities, using nuclear weapons already smuggled into the country across the Mexican border along with thousands of sleeper agents.

The series of attacks is designed to kill 4 million, destroy the economy and fundamentally alter the course of history. At least two fully assembled and operational nuclear weapons are believed to be hidden in the United States already, according to G2 Bulletin intelligence sources and an upcoming book, "The al-Qaida Connection: International Terrorism, Organized Crime and the Coming Apocalypse," by former FBI consultant Paul L. Williams.

The cities chosen as optimal targets are New York, Miami, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Boston and Washington, D.C. New York and Washington top the preferred target list for al-Qaida leadership.

Bin Laden's goal, according to G2 Bulletin sources, is to launch one initial attack, followed by a second on another city to simulate the U.S. bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

A Colorado congressman told a radio show host that the U.S. could "take out" Islamic holy sites if Muslim fundamentalist terrorists attacked the country with nuclear weapons. Talk show host Pat Campbell asked the Littleton Republican how the country should respond if terrorists struck several U.S. cities with nuclear weapons.

"Well, what if you said something like — if this happens in the United States, and we determine that it is the result of extremist, fundamentalist Muslims, you know, you could take out their holy sites," Tancredo answered.

"You're talking about bombing Mecca," Campbell said.

"Yeah," Tancredo responded.

(Courtesy of www.worldnetdaily.com & www.foxnews.com)

WONDERS IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE



Acts 2:19—"And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath..." U.F.O. sightings occur with multiplied regularity every day. Satellites have become recognized as a possible means of intercontinental warfare. A count well over 4,000 satellites has been reported in recent newsmagazines and papers.

CASHLESS SOCIETY



BIOMETRIC TECHNOLOGY TODAY

Instead of keeping countless cards and pieces of information that verify your identification, soon there may be only one thing you need: yourself.

As identity theft has become the bane of consumers everywhere, technologies aimed at making transactions more secure are gaining ground. Such "biometric technologies" include iris scans, as well as those for fingerprints, palm, skin, voice and face patterns." In everyday life, the use of biometrics has been growing," said Philip Youn, a consultant at International Biometric Group.

The underlying strength of biometrics is that it uses patterns that are unique to each individual. Your fingerprints belong to you alone, and unlike that password to your online bank account, you can never lose it. Where can you see it now?

Retail. Albertson's, the No. 2 supermarket chain, is one of hundreds of retailers testing biometric payment systems that let customers pay for purchases with a mere swipe of a finger. It works like this: You register your fingerprint and your bank account with a service provider. The main ones are Pay By Touch and BioPay.

When you shop at a participating merchant, you just swipe your finger and the payment is automatically transferred from your bank to the merchant — you don't have to hand over a card, sign a receipt or punch in a PIN.

(Courtesy of cnn.money.com)

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed [them] all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."

[Luke 17:28-30]

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE



The State Of Surveillance

Artificial noses that sniff explosives, cameras that I.D. you by your ears, chips that analyze the halo of heat you emit. More scrutiny lies ahead.

Lost in the recent London bombings, along with innocent lives, was any illusion that today's surveillance technology can save us from evildoers. Britain has 4 million video cameras monitoring streets, parks, and government buildings, more than any other country. London alone has 500,000 cameras watching for signs of illicit activity. Studying camera footage helped link the July 7 bombings with four men — but only after the fact. The disaster drove home some painful reminders: Fanatics bent on suicide aren't fazed by cameras. And even if they are known terrorists, most video surveillance software won't pick them out anyway.

Tomorrow's surveillance technology may be considerably more effective. But each uptick in protection will typically come at the cost of more intrusion into the privacy of ordinary people. For now, the public seems to find that trade-off acceptable, so scientists around the world have intensified efforts to perfect the art of surveillance, hoping to catch villains before they strike.

Research laboratories envision tools

that could identify and track just about every person, anywhere — and sound alarms when the systems encounter hazardous objects or chemical compounds. Many such ideas seem to leap from the pages of science fiction: An artificial nose in doorways and corridors sniffs out faint traces of explosives on someone's hair. Tiny sensors floating in reservoirs detect a deadly microbe and radio a warning. Smart cameras ID people at a distance by the way they walk or the shape of their ears. And a little chemical lab analyzes the sweat, body odor, and skin flakes in the human thermal plume — the halo of heat that surrounds each person.

All of these projects are on a fast track since September 11. Meanwhile, consumer demand is speeding their development by lowering the cost of the underlying technologies. Camera phones, nanny cams, and even satellite photos are commonplace. Biological sensors are flooding into households in the form of tests for HIV, pregnancy, and diabetes — some of which can relay data to a doctor — and soon there will be far more sensitive DNA-based tests. Next up are radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags. They're showing up in stores to help track inventory, and 50 people in the U.S. have had them planted under their skin to broadcast their ID and medical data, in case of an emergency.

(Courtesy of www.raidersnewsupdate.com)

EDITORIAL

THE MYSTERY OF PREDESTINATION

By Ron Millevo

Did you know that God foreknew all things from the very beginning and that He foreknew each and everyone of us even before the foundation of the world?

Yes, the Bible said that God is infinite and omnipotent that He foreknew every gnat, every fly, every sparrow, and every man that will ever be born upon the face of the earth. And that included YOU and me. The Scriptures say that God can hear your prayers even before you open up your mouth; the hairs on your head hath He numbered; and that He hath engraved your name on the palm of His hand.

Ephesians 1:5-6 states that God hath "**predestinated us according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise and glory of His grace.**"

Romans 8:30 further emphasizes this election saying, "**Whom He did predestinate, THEM He also called; and whom He called, THEM He also justified; and whom He justified, THEM He also glorified**" (past tense). And "**their names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world**" (Rev.13:8)



If you are truly a child of God, you are foreknown of God even before there ever was a star or moon in the entire universe. **Jesus said, "All that the Father has given Me will come to Me and NONE of THEM will be LOST."** The Bible says, "**All things work together for good to them that love God**", and that "**the footsteps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord.**" Surely, you have to recognize yourself today whether you are God's predestinated or not, for if God has elected you to eternal life, "nothing can pluck you from out of His hand."

Did you know that it was God's permissive will for SIN to come into this world? Strange, but true. **He permitted sin in order for Him to display His great attributes of being a SAVIOUR and a REDEEMER.** He allowed Adam and Eve, our first parent, to be deceived by the serpent in order to make way for His great redemptive plan of salvation. God Himself wanted to be glorified. He could not have been glorified as a Saviour if there was nobody to be saved in the first place. **There had to be sinners first, before He could ever display His attributes of being a Saviour.** In the same manner that He had to create sons and daughters in me and you first, so that He could become a Father. Man's existence and fall, therefore, had made God both Father and Saviour to us, and a Blessed Redeemer, too.

In order to be God, He knew from the very beginning who will be saved and who will not be saved. God was not willing that anyone should perish, but that all might come to repentance. But He, being infinite, knew the end from the beginning. And therefore, He knew who would accept and those who would not accept His provided way of salvation. He knew who would go to heaven and those who would go to hell. If He didn't, then He isn't God. But God is unlimited. He is infinite and He makes no mistakes. His works are perfect; and He knows all things. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

And **God sent Jesus Christ for only one specific purpose : that's to save and redeem those who God foreknew will be saved; and not the rest of the world.** Yes, sir. Notice Jesus in His prayer to the Father in **John 17:9-10**, "**I pray for them : I pray NOT for the world, but for THEM which Thou hast given Me; for they are Thine. And all Mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine, and I am glorified in THEM.**"

To "**REDEEM**" simply means to "**TAKE BACK**" what was **originally God's own.** Jesus, as a Redeemer, was to take back only those who once belonged originally to God but were trapped in sin by the natural birth. Jesus shed

His precious Blood only for those who had been foreknown of God, and for those whose names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. Jesus could never redeem the Devil's children, for they are not of God. They were simply predestinated unto eternal damnation, and were basically created for that purpose. Yes, though this might seem to be a hard saying, but the Scriptures support this truth.

Do you realize that even sinners and reprobates are predestinated by God? Yes, in **1 Peter 2:8** and it says, "**Even to them which stumble at the Word, being disobedient: whereunto they were appointed.**" **Jude 1:4** says it, too: "**Who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of God into lasciviousness.**" **Talk about Judas, Cain, Pharaoh and Balaam** - all these men had played their significant part as God's adversary in God's greatest drama series, the Bible, without them even realizing it so. "**How can the POT say to the POTTER, 'Why hast Thou made me thus?' Hath not the Potter power over the clay to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?**" (Romans 9:21), these words

pertain to **predestination.** God raises evil to fulfill his glorious purpose of greater good. God said in **Isaiah 45:7-** "**I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.**"

Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit (**Luke 10:21**) saying, "**I thank Thee Father, O Lord of heaven and earth, for Thou hast HID these things from the eyes of the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes; even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight.**" This blessed Gospel is, therefore, revealed only to His elected ones. God hid His truth from unbelievers.

Did you know also that one of God's permissive wills has been to allow sickness to afflict mankind? Yes, He sometimes permit sickness and diseases in order for Him to manifest Himself as a **Healer.** **Exodus 16:26** states, "**For I am the Lord that healeth thee.**" **Isaiah 53:5** states this also: "**He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes, we are HEALED.**" Doctors simply make the stitches and give us

prescriptions, but it's still God Who does the real Healing, which is multiplication of new cells in the body, which is creation by nature. God truly foreordained all His godly attributes to be displayed unto men and all these attributes were finally fulfilled when God Himself became MAN through His Son Jesus Christ and took the penalty for our sins so that by believing in Him we may be justified and forgiven. **Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father except by Me."** Your salvation and my salvation, therefore, is truly dependent upon God's choosing and approval. **Romans 9:16** states, "**It is not him that willeth or him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.**" For God saith unto Moses, "**I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.**" God hath even declared, "**Jacob have I loved, and Esau I have hated**", even before the two children were born from their mother's womb, not having done neither good nor evil. That only proves God's election to us.

The apostle Paul finally concluded, "**But if our gospel be hid, it is HID to them that are lost**" (**2 Cor. 4:3**). Truly, in this day, "**Many will be called, but only very few are chosen.**" **Sincerity and being just religious is not enough.** The Pharisees and the Saducees were so sincerely wrong. They spent all their lives studying God in the synagogues yet when the very Messiah-God came to them, they dubbed Him as "Beelzebub" to the extent of crucifying Him on the cross.

"**Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven,**" saith Jesus in **Matthew 7:21**, "**but he that doeth the will of My Father.**" The Bible says that we are not saved by any of our good works nor by any of our own personal merits. We are saved by faith alone in the finished atonement of Jesus Christ. "**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: NOT of WORKS, lest any man should boast**" (**Eph. 2:8,9**).

Only God's ELECTED few will be able to receive the full understanding of these mysteries in the Scriptures. Others who are not, will simply continue to hold to man-made dogmas, creeds, rituals, and religious traditions to merit their own salvation. "**In vain you do worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men.**" That's what Jesus told the Pharisees. "**There seemeth a way that's right to a man, but the end thereof is the ways of death.**" **It's always death to trust in the sinking sands of man's ideas.** The elect will only walk in the way of God's Bible. The elect of God will hunger and thirst only for the fresh manna of the Word that's revealed in the age that they are living in. And this is that Word. Receive it.

THE MYSTERY OF THE GODHEAD

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JESUS IS JEHOVAH MADE FLESH

Finally, consider this: **Who was the FATHER of Jesus?** **Matthew 1:18** says, "**She (Mary) was found with child of the HOLY GHOST.**" But Jesus Himself claimed that GOD was His FATHER. Therefore, God the Father and God the Holy Ghost make the Father and the Spirit ONE, OR ELSE JESUS HAD TWO FATHERS. But notice also that Jesus said that "**I and My FATHER ARE ONE**", NOT TWO. That makes ONE GOD, NOT THREE.

The entire Bible does not say a thing about a First or Second or Third Person in a ONE GOD. The mystery is found in **1 Timothy 3:16**: "**And without controversy, great is the MYSTERY of Godliness, GOD was manifest in the FLESH, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles; believed on in the world, received up into glory.**" The ONE TRUE GOD was manifest in the FLESH. That's how SIMPLE it is. GOD CAME IN A HUMAN FORM. That didn't make Him another God. He was GOD, THE SAME GOD.

If you cannot accept this TRUTH of the Godhead, but refute it, Jesus said that you are still living in SIN; for He said in **John 8:24**, "**For if ye believe NOT that I AM HE (God), ye shall die in your sins.**" "**He that believeth not the SON shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him**" (**John 3:36**).

JEHOVAH of the Old Testament is JESUS of the New Testament. That is the great MYSTERY of the Godhead. NOT THREE GODS, but THREE DISPENSATIONS and three OFFICES of the same ONE GOD. Never can we find any Scripture that declares that there are THREE GODS in the Holy Writ. If you do, you are breaking the First Commandment which says, "**I alone am GOD, thou shalt have no other Gods before Me.**" GOD Himself declared in **Isaiah 45:21** that, "**There is NO GOD BESIDE ME; a just God and Saviour, THERE IS NONE BESIDE ME.**"

JESUS confirmed this truth in **Mark 12:29** saying, "**The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is ONE LORD.**"

The whole thing was JEHOVAH GOD condescending Himself from His heavenly estate to an earthly body He called JESUS, fulfilling His sovereign purpose of becoming Saviour, Redeemer and Healer by shedding His OWN BLOOD as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

"**Of Whom as concerning the FLESH, CHRIST came, Who is OVER ALL, GOD Blessed Forever**" (**Romans 9:5**). AMEN.

(-RMM)

THE MYSTERY OF THE GODHEAD

God, all throughout the Old Testament did not have a body, but appeared to the people in different forms, such as the Burning Bush to Moses, the Cloud by day, and the Pillar of Fire by night, to the children of Israel. Though He sent His angels to many who appeared as men, but no one ever saw God in physical form until Jesus Christ was born.

John 1:18 says, "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father; He hath declared Him".

GOD IS A SPIRIT

The Scripture states that, "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth" (John 4:24). God hath, before the foundation of the world, foreseen the fall of man by the transgression of Adam and Eve, and He required a Perfect Atonement, a sacrificial Lamb, to redeem men from their fallen estate. Hebrews 9:22 states that, "Almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without the shedding of blood is no remission".

It takes BLOOD, therefore, to pay the penalty for sin. Yet no man, no angel, no priest, no animal, was ever worthy to redeem man in his fallen estate. God must do it Himself, for there is no Saviour but Him alone. He must do it in order to show that He alone is the only Redeemer. In Isaiah 45:22, God said these words: "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, for I AM God, and there is none else." In Hosea 13:4 He also said this: "Thou shalt know no God but Me; for there is NO SAVIOUR BESIDE ME". God is the only Saviour there is.

But then God knew that He, as God, could not die and bleed in the Spirit, for a Spirit has no flesh and bones. His own law required blood for an atonement. So in order for God to fulfill His plan of redeeming mankind, He had to put on a veil of flesh, in order to taste death and pay the penalty for His own law, to justify the ungodly. That is to fulfill Romans 3:28, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph.2:8,9).

GOD MANIFESTED IN FLESH

And thus, God fulfilled His plan of salvation, the fulfillment which is written in 1 Timothy 3:16 which states: "And without controversy, great is the mystery of Godliness, God was manifest in the flesh." When was God manifested in flesh? It was when Jesus Christ was born through a woman; without any resulting sexual act but it was God Himself making both hemoglobin and egg cells in the womb of Mary, God Himself taking the form of a man.

Jesus Christ was the FLESH of God, none other than God Himself creating a BODY of His own. That fleshly BODY was called the "SON", while the SPIRIT indwelling that body was the "FATHER". Not two Gods now, but God veiling Himself in FLESH. That's the reason why Jesus was called "Emmanuel", meaning, "God WITH us", God dwelling with men. When the Father decided to come down as our Savior, He put on a robe of flesh and planted Himself, as a seed, in the womb of Mary. This seed was to produce the flesh and

blood of the Body He would dwell in as the Son, Jesus Christ. The name "Jesus" means "Jehovah has become our Saviour".

I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE

Philip, the apostle, one time said to Jesus (John 14:8-9), "Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us." And Jesus answered him saying, "Have I been with you so long and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? He that hath SEEN ME hath seen the Father." "I and MY Father are ONE" (John 10:30).

JESUS, THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

Apostle Paul says this in Colossians 2:9-10 about JESUS; "For in HIM all the

FULLNESS of the GODHEAD dwells BODILY, and ye are complete in Him, which is the Head of all principality and power"...In Whom we have REDEMPTION through His BLOOD, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the IMAGE of the INVISIBLE GOD... And He is before all things, and by Him all things consists" (Colossians 1:14,15,17).

JESUS, therefore, is the EXPRESS IMAGE of the unseen God, God creating a FLESH-BODY of His own. And men could have never seen God except through Jesus Christ, the FLESH of God.

THREE DISPENSATION OF THE ONE GOD

"God ABOVE Us" - that's how God was known in the Old Testament, in the Fatherhood dispensation. God dwelling in the heavenlies, where no man could ever touch Him.

When the the time for the Sonship dispensation came, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah

9:6 which says, "For to us a child is born, for to us a SON is given: the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty GOD, and everlasting FATHER, Prince of Peace", these all pertain to the FLESH of God -

JESUS, being God Himself becoming Emmanuel, which being interpreted "God WITH us" - God Who can now be touched by the feeling of our infirmities.

It was God also fulfilling Isaiah 53:5, "But He (God) was WOUNDED for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him: and by His stripes we are healed" - all fulfilled and completed at the Cross of Calvary.

In these last days, after Jesus has been resurrected and glorified, God has sent us back His Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to indwell every believer. Thus, we are now living in the HOLY GHOST Dispensation.

As 1 Cor. 6:19-20 states, "What? Know ye not that your body is the TEMPLE of the Holy Ghost which is IN YOU, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify GOD IN YOUR BODY, and in your spirit which are God's."

THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IN THE CHURCH

JESUS is that self-same Holy Spirit; as He has attested in John 14:18, saying, "I will not leave you comfortless, "I

(Personal Pronoun) WILL COME TO YOU." "I will be with you, even IN YOU until the end of the world."

Galatians 4:6 states this, too, "And because ye are sons, God has sent forth the SPIRIT of His SON into your hearts, crying Abba, Father."

Jesus' own Spirit is now "God IN Us", the "Hope of Glory" (Colossians 1:27). It is the SELF-SAME GOD all the time, never changing His power, just changed His form from the heavenly to the earthly, and then back again as the Great Spirit, after having fulfilled His great redemptive story.

He was "GOD ABOVE US" in His Fatherhood dispensation; "GOD WITH US" in His Sonship dispensation; and now "GOD IN US" in the Holy Spirit dispensation.

Jesus said, "I AM ALPHA AND OMEGA, the Beginning and the Ending, saith the Lord, Which IS, WHICH WAS, and WHICH IS TO COME, THE ALMIGHTY" (Rev.1:8) Not three persons in One God but ONE GOD in three dispensations.

JESUS IS BOTH MAN AND GOD

Jesus, talking to the Jews one day, said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he was glad." Then said the Jews unto Him, "thou art not yet fifty years old and hast thou seen Abraham?" Jesus said unto them, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:56-58).

Who was the great "I AM"? Remember the burning fire that talked with Moses on the holy mountain? That was the "I AM", the self-same Jesus speaking to the Jews. They could not see that Jesus was their own God VEILED IN FLESH.

"The Jews answered him saying, "For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that Thou, being man, makest Thyself God" (John 10:33). They really failed to see that He was the Emmanuel - both MAN and GOD. Jesus also is the WORD that became FLESH and dwelt amongst us (John 1:1,14).

JESUS certainly was a man weeping at the grave of Lazarus. But when He shouted, "Lazarus, come forth!", and a dead man, four days and stinking, arose and lived again - that was more than a MAN! Who can raise the dead but God alone.

He was a man hungry that night looking on a tree for something to eat. But when He took five bread and two fishes and feed five thousand - that was more than a man. That was the creator, JEHOVAH!

He was a man laying on the ship that night, tired and asleep, while the waves come up. But once he arose and rebuked the winds and the waves and said, "Peace be still!". That was more than a man. That was God Who can control all nature.

It was a man crying for mercy at the cross, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" But on Easter morning, when He broke the seals of death, hell and grave, and rose up again and said, "I AM HE that was dead, and behold, I AM ALIVE FOREVERMORE!" Who was that? That was the same God Who also said, "I have power to lay my life down, and raise it up again" (John 10:18).

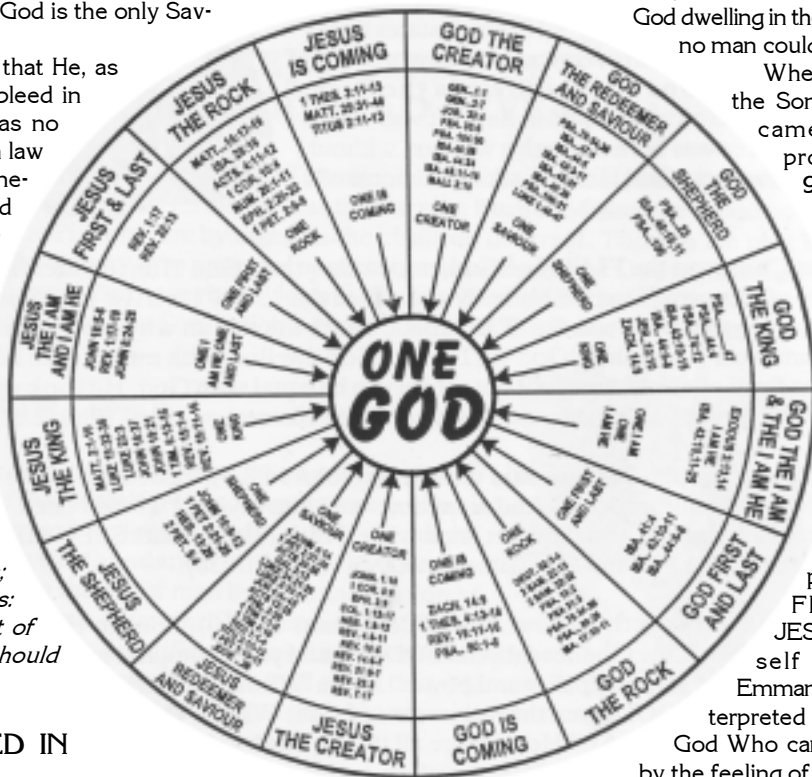
JESUS, BACK TO A "PILLAR OF FIRE"

Let us remember that after Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, Jesus ascended up into the heavens. And when SAUL of Tarsus was on His road to Damascus to persecute the Christians (Read Acts 9:1-5), a BIG LIGHT, a PILLAR of FIRE struck him, and he asked, "LORD, who are You?" SAUL knew that It was the same Pillar of FIRE that appeared to Moses, but that Pillar of FIRE answered him, saying, "I AM JESUS, whom thou persecutest." See, He had TURNED BACK, exactly back to THE SAME FORM before He took on a tabernacle of FLESH - the Pillar of FIRE that met Moses in the wilderness.

Remember, It was the SAME Pillar of Fire that came to PETER that night and loosed him out of the prison cell (Read Acts 12:5-7). That SAME Pillar of Fire (Cloven Tongues of Fire) appeared on the Day of PENTECOST and set on each of those at the upper room, dividing Himself, giving part of His Spirit among His church (Acts 2).

Peter declared in Acts 2:36, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that SAME JESUS, whom ye have crucified, BOTH LORD AND CHRIST". There He is - LORD (Fatherhood), JESUS (Sonship), CHRIST (Anointed Holy Ghost) - The LORD JESUS CHRIST, the complete manifestation of the ONE TRUE GOD.

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The Truth on Water Baptism

WATER BAPTISM is a basic requirement to a Christian's salvation. **MARK 16:16** states, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be SAVED; but he that believeth NOT shall be damned."

I Peter 3:21 also reads, "The like figure whereunto [even] baptism doth also now SAVE us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

A series of questions usually arise in Water Baptism: "What is the Biblical way of doing it?" Is baptism performed by sprinkling? Or is it by immersion in water? Is it using the TITLES of Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Matt. 28:19), or using the NAME of the Lord Jesus Christ? (Acts 2:38)?

The Bible cannot contradict itself for it is the Word of God. What we need today is a revelation from almighty God in order to for us to understand and dovetail every word in it. Let us take a closer look upon this all-time controversial issue.

The word "BAPTIZE" originated from the Greek Word "Baptizo" which means to "IMMERSE". For the first thirteen hundred years from the death of Christ, baptism was always performed by IMMERSION of the person UNDER WATER. **Acts 8:39** states this, "And they went both DOWN INTO the WATER, both Philip and the Eunuch; and he baptized him". **John 3:23** also states, "John also was baptizing at Aeneon because there was MUCH WATER there". "They came up OUT OF THE WATER" (Acts 8:39).

It is therefore evident from these very scriptures that Water Baptism was originally performed by "immersion" of the individual person underwater.

TITLES OR NAME ?

In **Matthew 28:19** we can read Jesus' great commission unto His disciples saying, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, BAPTIZING them in the NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Now, Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, never told us to baptize in the NAMES, but in the N-A-M-E, (singular). The clue here is to find what NAME the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost possess. Take note that the word "Father" is not a NAME. "Son" is not a NAME either; neither is the Holy Ghost a NAME. These are but TITLES of the ONE true GOD.

TITLES	Father	Son	Holy Ghost
NAME	LORD	JESUS	CHRIST

If we trace God's Name back in the Old Testament, we will find that God the FATHER was always called "LORD". In the New Testament, "JESUS" was the name given to the SON of God. In this our age, the dispensation of grace, when the Holy Ghost was given since the Day of Pentecost, it is called "CHRIST" or the "Anointing". We can now therefore conclude from this basis that the TITLES of "Father, Son and Holy Ghost" refer to only one compound NAME. A Name which was given on earth whereby we must be saved (**Acts 4:12**) - and that NAME is nothing else but the NAME of the "LORD JESUS CHRIST", the complete NAME of GOD.

We can read all throughout the Bible that ALL of Jesus' disciples used His NAME in Water Baptism (**Acts 2:38; Acts 19:1-5; Acts 10:46-48; Acts 8:14**). NEVER can we find in the entire pages of the Bible where anybody was ever baptized using the TITLES of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Look it up for yourself and you'll NEVER find one. There's a million dollar reward today for anyone who can find one verse that states just that.

The apostles understood that those TITLES were not a LITERAL command, just as when Jesus said to them, "Except you EAT My FLESH and DRINK my BLOOD, you have NO Life in you." Literally eating Jesus' FLESH and literally DRINKING His BLOOD would have made them cannibals and vampires if such command was followed to the letter. It was revealed unto them WHO really was the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and what the NAME of God really was.

THE APOSTLES HAD A CORRECT REVELATION

Apostle PETER, having been given the keys to the Kingdom, commanded the JEWS, saying, "REPENT everyone of you and BE BAPTIZED in the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST for the remission of sins" (**Acts 2:38**) "and you shall receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The same FORMULA was used by Saint PAUL. Paul himself REBAPTIZED the disciples of John the Baptist (**Acts 19:1-5**) in this same manner, saying, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost SINCE you believed? They said, 'We know not whether there be any Holy Ghost.' Paul said, 'How was you baptized?' They said, 'We've been baptized unto John.' Then said Paul, 'John verily baptized with baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him that



John the Baptist baptizes Jesus at the age of thirty at the River Jordan. The sacrificial Lamb had to be washed before being offered up to die at the Cross.

should come after him, that is on CHRIST JESUS." WHEN THEY HEARD THIS, they were baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS".

PETER AND JOHN did the same to the SAMARITANS as well in **Acts 8:14-16**, "And he commanded them to be BAPTIZED in the NAME of the LORD JESUS".

The GENTILES who were in the house of Cornelius who first received the Gospel were also baptized in this same manner (**Acts 10:46-48**), "For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnified God. Then answered PETER, "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? AND HE COMMANDED them to be BAPTIZED in the NAME of the LORD JESUS" (NIV).

ALL true believers in the Bible, both Jews, Gentiles

"Repent and be baptized
every one of you in the
Name of Jesus Christ for
the remission of sins and
you shall receive the gift
of the Holy Ghost."

Acts 2:38

and Samaritans, were ALL baptized in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST, for that is the genuine and Biblical way of doing it.

It was only the Roman Catholic Church that brought forth such false baptism of sprinkling, and changed it from the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ to Father, Son, Holy Ghost after the year 325 A.D. The majority of her daughters, the Protestant churches, had taken the same dogma till this day and are observing blindly the same formula without realizing it so. (Read historical facts at the right).

WERE ST. PETER AND PAUL WRONG?

No. These apostles knew what most religious leaders of today FAIL to recognize.

First: That the NAME of the Lord Jesus Christ is the FAMILY NAME of all Christians both in heaven and on earth (Read **Eph.3:15**).

Second: There is NO OTHER NAME under heaven whereby we must be SAVED only in the Name of JESUS (Acts 4:12).

Third: That the FULLNESS of the Godhead dwelleth BODILY in CHRIST (**Col. 2:9**).

And fourth: That BAPTISM must be performed in the NAME of the CRUCIFIED (Read **1 Cor. 1:13**).

The Bible tells us that "Whatever you DO in word or in DEED, do ALL in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST" (**Col. 3:17**). JESUS even taught us that "REPENTANCE and REMISSION of sins should be preached in HIS NAME, beginning at Jerusalem, unto the uttermost parts of the world" (**Luke 24:47**).

THREE TITLES TO ONE NAME

Father, Son and Holy Ghost are THREE TITLES. Yet there is only ONE NAME. It was revealed unto the apostles that salvation alone goes in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST (Acts 4:12). The Bible teaches that there is NO salvation in any other name, title or places, ONLY in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST (Acts 4:12). Yet He is the "Rose of Sharon", "Lily of the Valley", "Morning Star", "Alpha and Omega" - HE IS ALL THESE THINGS, yet there's NO SALVATION in any of these titles; ONLY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

God has so many TITLES: "Our Righteousness", "Our Peace", "Ever-Present", "Our Father", "Our King", "Prince of Peace", "Son", and "Holy Ghost". BUT He has ONLY ONE HUMAN NAME, and that NAME is JESUS - by which Name every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that He is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Everyone, therefore, that is BAPTIZED with the TITLES of Father, Son and Holy Ghost is baptized in NO NAME AT ALL. They are TITLES like Minister, Reverend, Doctor, whatevermore, Father, Son, Daughter, Wife - TITLES. You may say it does not make a difference. Then try putting your TITLE on your check and not your NAME, and see whether the BANK would encash it - say, "I sign this check in the name of the Husband"... That just make sense as it would to disbelieve God's Word when the revelation is laying right here before your eyes. That NAME is the Password to heaven. "In My NAME you shall cast our devils, In My NAME you shall speak with new tongues, in My NAME you shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" (**Mark 16:17-18**). "If ye shall ask any thing in My NAME, I will do [it]." (**John 14:14**).

WHAT ABOUT MATTHEWS 28:19?

The above-given Scriptures (Book of Acts) are not given to refute Matthew 28:19 where Jesus told the apostles to baptize in the NAME of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. They merely show HOW the command was interpreted and obeyed by the disciples in the entire Bible.

If you have not been baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST yet, YOUR BAPTISM IS WRONG. You have to be REBAPTIZED AGAIN in order for you to receive the Spirit of God.

Acts 2:38 plainly says, "REPENT, everyone of you, and BE BAPTIZED in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST for (What?) the REMISSION OF SINS - (You are still in your sins if you are not baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST for no other Name is given whereby we must be saved), "AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST".

GOD IS CALLING ON YOU TODAY, SINCERE CHRISTIAN, to be restored back to the original faith that was once delivered to the saints. As **Romans 8:30** says, "Whom He did predestinate, them He also CALLED: and whom He called, then He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified." If you are God's predestinated seed, you will recognize this Message to be the Truth. And you will not wait long until you are baptized in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. Get right with God now while mercy and grace is within your reach. "Obedience is better than sacrifice" (**1 Samuel 15:22**). Find a church wherein they believe this End Time Message and be baptized in the NAME of the JESUS CHRIST for your salvation's assurance.

HISTORICAL FACTS AND RECORDS

BRITANNICA ENCYCLOPEDIA - "Everywhere in the oldest sources, it states that baptism took place in the Name of Jesus Christ." (11th Edition/Vol.3/p.82)

CANNY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION - "The Early Church always baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the development of the Trinity Doctrine in the 3rd Century." (Pp. 53).

HASTINGS ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION - "Christian Baptism was administered using the words "In the Name of Jesus". The use of a Trinity formula of any sort was not suggested in the early church history. Baptism was always in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the time of Justin Martyr when triune formula was used." (Volume 2/PP. 377-378.)

THE ORIGINAL SIN

THE MYSTERY OF THE SERPENT SEED

For years we have been taught and believed that Adam and Eve, our first parents in the garden of Eden, ate an apple from the tree in the midst of the garden, and through this act of disobedience the whole world plunged into sin.

WAS IT AN APPLE THAT EVE DID EAT?

Why should it be an apple when apples were never mentioned in the Word of God in reference to the Garden of Eden? Although the Bible speaks that they were not to eat of the TREE of the knowledge of good and evil, but never can we find in the entire Scriptures that it was an apple that have caused our transgressions and fall (**Genesis 2:17**). It will be difficult for many readers to believe this, but of a truth, it was SEX or ADULTERY with the SERPENT that caused the fall of EVE and ADAM, through which sin came into the world and brought each of us under its curse.

THE SEED OF THE SERPENT

Here is where we receive the true revelation of the SERPENT'S SEED, and here is what really happened in the Garden of Eden. The Word says that Eve was beguiled by the serpent. She was actually seduced by the serpent. Satan took advantage of the serpent's physical characteristics to use him to beguile Eve. Remember that it was Lucifer's ambition to build himself a greater kingdom than Michael did in heaven, before he was kicked out on earth. And still, he wanted to pursue his evil plan in this world after that. And the only way for Satan to accomplish what he wanted to do was to enter the serpent in Eden even as he entered by evil spirits into the swine at Gadara. He could not have a child directly by Eve as did God by Mary, so he entered into the serpent and then beguiled Eve. He seduced her and by her did Satan have a child vicariously - CAIN, the seed of the serpent, who bore the full spiritual characteristics of Satan and the animalistic (sensual, fleshly) characteristic of the serpent, and a murderer, too.

It says in **Genesis 3:1**, "Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made." This beast was so close to a human being (and yet was pure animal) that he could reason and talk. He was close to a man. He was almost man. He was an upright creature and was somewhat in between a chimpanzee and a man, but closer to a man. He was so close to being human that his seed could, and did mingle with that of the woman and cause her to conceive. Before Adam ever had a carnal knowledge of Eve, the serpent had that knowledge ahead of him. And that one born of it was CAIN. "Cain was of (born of, begotten of) that "Wicked One", according to **I John 3:12**.

Notice what God said to the SERPENT in the garden. **Genesis 3:15**, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel." If we give credit to the Word that the woman did have a seed, then the serpent must have surely had a SEED also. If the SEED of the woman was a MAN-CHILD apart from the man, then the SEED of the serpent will have to be in the same pattern, and that is

another male must be born apart from human male instrumentality.

THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

As the Seed of the woman was literally God reproducing Himself in human flesh, so the seed of the serpent is the literal way that Satan found he was able to open the door to himself into the human race. It was



Adam and Eve were driven away by an angel from the Garden of Eden when they transgressed God's law.

impossible for Satan (for he is only a created spirit-being) to reproduce himself in the manner which God reproduced Himself, so the Genesis account tells how he produced his seed and introduced or injected himself into the human race.

"And I will put enmity between thee (serpent) and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel. "

Genesis 3:15

THE MISSING LINK BETWEEN MAN AND ANIMAL

When this illicit act happened between Eve and the serpent, God cursed the serpent. He changed every bone in the serpent's body so that he had to crawl like a snake. "And the Lord God said unto the SERPENT, because thou hast done this, thou art CURSED above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy BELLY shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life".

Science can try all it wants to, and it won't find the MISSING LINK between man and animal. God saw to that. Man is smart and he can see an association of

man with animal and he tries to prove it out of evolution. There isn't any evolution. **But man and animal did mingle.** That's one of the mysteries of God that has remained hidden, but here it is revealed. It happened right back there in the midst of Eden when Eve turned away from Life to accept Death.

Immediately after EATING the FRUIT (remember that we are the FRUITS of our mother and father), they quickly knew that they were NAKED. And they hid themselves from God and made aprons of fig leaves to cover their NAKEDNESS (**Genesis 3:7-8**). SURELY this must speak to our understanding that it was SEX, and NOT EATING APPLES (or else Adam and Eve could have made aprons for their mouth rather than covering their their private parts).

Also take note that after this affair, God did not curse Eve by punishing her with more apples to eat, but said, "Unto the woman He said, I will multiply thy sorrow and thy CONCEPTION; in sorrow thou shalt BRING FORTH CHILDREN, and thy desire shall be to thy husband.." (**Gen. 3:16**). This tremendous act has brought forth the advent for man's sexual reproduction, which was never God's original plan, because God just speaks His children into existence and they come forth out of the dust, just like the way He created the first man, Adam.

The fruit or result of Eve being sexually known by the serpent and Adam was that she conceived both CAIN and ABEL. The truth of the matter is that Eve had in her womb TWO sons (TWINS) from SEPARATE IMPREGNATIONS. She was carrying TWINS, with Cain's conception sometime previous to that of Abel's.

To those who think that this is not possible, let it be known that the medical records are replete with cases where women have carried twins who were of separate ova and separate insemination with the fertilization of the eggs being days apart, and NOT ONLY SO, but some of the records show that the twins were fathered by separate males. Recently worldwide coverage was given to a Norwegian mother who was suing her husband for support for herself and her twins, one of which was white and the other black. She admitted that she had a Negro lover. The two conceptions were about three weeks apart. In Beaumont, Texas, in 1963, the records again set forth a multiple birth wherein pregnancies were many days apart, in fact so much so that the woman almost died along with one child in childbirth.

SCRIPTURE'S TWINS

From that time on when Satan has successfully injected his SEED into mankind, there has always been TWINS warring in the Scriptures. We can see Cain & Abel, Esau and Jacob, Ishmael and Isaac, Moses and Pharaoh, Judas and Jesus, to be the SEED of

the WOMAN and the SEED of the SERPENT, having the ENMITY one with the other.

ENOCH, THE SEVENTH FROM ADAM

It is amazing that **Jude 14** records that ENOCH was the SEVENTH from Adam, which confirms that CAIN was really NOT the son of Adam, but the SON of the SERPENT.

The genealogies of ADAM was on this wise : (1) Adam, (2) Seth, (3) Enos, (4) Cainan, (5) Mahaleel, (6) Jared, (7) Enoch.

Notice that Cain was never mentioned in the list of the Bible as a son of Adam; and Abel, of course, was no longer mentioned because he was murdered by Cain, and did not have any descendant. (RMM)

THE MARK ⊕ OF THE ANTI-CHRIST

The Bible forewarns us of an oncoming apostasy wherein all people of the world will be forced to take a stand. It is prophesied that there will come a global deception to be perpetrated by an AntiChrist system which in turn will control and maneuver the finances of the world through an international treaty with all of the world's religions.

One needs to have a spiritual mind in order for him to discern the alluring tactics of this damnable heresy. The Bible said that this antiChrist system will not be something that will go against Christianity but, "it will be so close to the truth that it would deceive the very elect if it were possible" (Matthew 24:24).

II Thessalonians 2:3-4 warns us of this, saying, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first and that MAN of SIN be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God..."

A true Christian will agree that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, (and) for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (11 Tim. 3:16). Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life: they are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39). Let us therefore, study thoroughly the scriptural foundation of this AntiChrist system, in order to trace its very root and origin.

THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE ORIGINAL SEED

When God first set the human race on the earth, He told them to live by His Word. Just to break one Word, Eve did it, plunged the whole human race into a darkness of death. Satan, the serpent, beguiled her into believing his reasoning against what God has already told her. Eve disbelieved God even when God said: "But of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thereof, THOU SHALT SURELY DIE" (Gen. 2:17).

The serpent twisted that Word, saying "Yea, hath not God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden: And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall NOT surely die, for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3). Clearly take note that it was the SERPENT who first PERVERTED the Word of God and MADE IT SAY SOMETHING IT DID NOT MEAN. That was the very first PERVERSION - that misconstruing of the Word.

Jesus came in the middle of the Bible, and said that, "MAN shall not live by bread alone, but BY EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God". Not just a part, or ninety-nine percent, but by every WORD we must live. He even said that, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but MY WORD shall never pass away". In fact, HE HIMSELF, IS THAT WORD. For "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the WORD WAS GOD, and the WORD was MADE FLESH and dwelt amongst us." God's BIBLE, therefore, is the PRINTED FORM of the Son of God.

Anything that is CONTRARY to the WORD is therefore, contrary to Christ, for CHRIST is the WORD. Any doctrine, creed, or dogma of any church, that teaches contrary to what the WORD teaches, is therefore, FALSE TEACHING. To be Anti-WORD is to be potentially ANTI-CHRIST. Though this may seem to be a crude remark, but the Scriptures say that any word in the Bible that's rejected, or any self-interpretation ADDED to it, is absolutely rejecting and committing spiritual adultery against God which is your Husband. For God has solemnly declared, "Let every man's word be a lie, and my Word be the Truth" (Romans 3:3).

And at the ending of the Bible, the same warning was reminded of us by the angel of God saying, "Whosoever shall take one word out of this Book or ADD one word to it, his part will be taken from the Book of Life" (Revelations 22:18). Thus, man is obligated by God to live by

every Word that He has allotted to every age. This has to be borne in mind, for that is His absolute requirement.

Jesus said, "Remember Lot's wife" (Luke 17:32). And Lot's wife, (If the Word is not that important), on a little insignificant thing as to turn and look back to Sodom, but Lot's wife turned into a pillar of SALT, because of disobedience. God does not speak a word without Him meaning it to be so.



About 700 years even before Mary had the child Jesus, God had already spoken it through His prophet saying, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). And that Word came to pass because it was the God's WORD regardless if it took almost 800 years before that Word got hold of Mary.

The advent of John the Baptist came in the same way. God said that "He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord!" (Isa. 40:3). Even so, the coming of Christ was spoken of God in the Old Testament, saying, "For unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born, and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Prince of Peace, Mighty God the everlasting Father" (Isa. 9:6). Every WORD of God happened as they were SPOKEN of God.

You see, we are without excuse, no matter how small or insignificant that WORD is, that same word will be fulfilled and will judge us in the day of judgment, whether we believed it or not. James 2:10 says, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." Obedience to the WORD, therefore, is better than sacrifice".

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a MARK in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy and sell, save he that had the MARK, or the name of the BEAST, or the NUMBER of his NAME.

Revelations 13:16,17

THE DENOMINATIONS: MAN-MADE SYSTEMS OF WORSHIP

Witnessing today's alarming growth of religious sects, churches, and denominations, many a-sincere individuals are quite confused as to which really of these organizations embraces the whole truth of God's salvation. Nearly every denomination today claims to have the truth, and that they are of God, yet each one greatly differs in doctrines and principles from each other as far as basic key truth of the Scriptures is concerned.

People today say, "Oh, you have to belong to this or that, a sect, a religion, or a denomination. If your name is not on our book, you are lost." This is nonsense. It's a cult that says that. God never saved man on the basis of becoming a member of an organization, but on the basis of election through faith in the WORD.

He "Who had saved us and called us with an holy calling, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began" (11 Tim. 1:9).

God does not call His people by an organization. He calls them as individuals - whether you are a Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Protestant, or what you are. Before the foundation of the world, God knew you, and predestinated you - either to eternal life or to eternal damnation.

Salvation is an individual affair between every person and God. Each human individual is a unit, and you will never go to heaven as a denomination or as an organized church. You have to answer by yourself at the day of judgment. God did not save you because you are a Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Protestant or whatever "brand" you have got "tagged" on you. That doesn't make any difference to God. But He saved you on the basis of His elective Love.

Ephesians 1:4-11 says this: "According as He hath CHOSEN us IN HIM before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love; having PREDESTINATED US unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will." Romans 8:30 declares: "Moreover, whom He did PREDESTINATE, them He also called: and whom He CALLED, them He also justified; and whom He JUSTIFIED, them He also GLORIFIED" (past tense). And God sent Jesus Christ to redeem these people alone, and not the whole world.

So, have we ever asked ourselves where have all these denominations come from? Do take note that the DENOMINATION came from the Catholic Church. She is the Mother of all denominations and each denomination has come right down from her. Authentic historical records show that the Catholic Church was the very first ORGANIZED religion founded by Constantine of Hippo in 325 A.D. in Rome. But history reveals that TRUE CHRISTIANITY never started in Rome. It originated from JERUSALEM on the Day of Pentecost (33 A.D.) when the Holy Ghost came down in tongues of Fire to indwell every true believer, which wrought them power, miracles and supernatural wonders.

The SECOND organization, according to history, was the LUTHERANS, when Martin Luther protested the Catholic Church in 1517 A.D. and his followers organized his teachings after Luther was gone. Then after that came ZWINGLI. It came down through CALVIN, and from that came the ANGLICANS, and from the Anglicans down into the METHODISTS. Out of the Methodists came the CAMPBELLITES, then came John Smith, then the CHURCH OF CHRIST. Then came the BAPTIST CHURCH which had lots of pull-outs: the Southern, The Northern, The Trinity, the Bible Baptist, and all the Baptist churches there is now.

And out of the Methodist came also the WESLEYAN Methodist, and broke-off again into the FREE METHODIST. And from that split came the NAZARENES, and from the Nazarenes to the PILGRIM HOLINESS, and on down. They finally wound up to the PENTECOSTALS.

And what did the Pentecostals do? The same thing that her Mommy did, she went back into an ORGANIZED RELIGION - into the ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, The CHURCH OF GOD, the APOSTOLIC ONENESS, the FOURSQUARES, and all the other charismatic splinter groups. Today, there are over 3,000 denominations all over the world - ALL of them organized, ALL having their OWN INTERPRETATIONS of the Bible, ALL claiming originality of the Word, fussing, proselyting and debating with one another.

What is it, therefore, that these denominations are based upon? It is the claim to originality, and that they are of God, and the claim that their doctrines are right. ALL CANNOT BE RIGHT; IN FACT, NOT ONE OF THEM IS RIGHT. They say they are right because they are the ones saying it, but saying it does not make it so. The churches have changed to a powerless group of people whose only weapon is argument. She could produce nothing in the Spirit, for her hopes are built on programs and not on faith in the Word. Where is the power that Jesus has promised for the church in Mark 16:17,18, that says, "These SIGNS shall FOLLOW them that BELIEVE, In My Name, they shall cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues; if they take up serpents and drink deadly things, it won't harm them. And if they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." It's not there, for there is something wrong somewhere.

The Holy Spirit is not active in any denomination. It's not interested in making organization, because the Spirit Itself is contrary to the organization. The organizations are looking for worldly things, the mind of the world, and they make big temples and polished things, and great polished organizations, and polished preachers, and so forth like that, and the best class in the city. How can the Spirit work in an organization when it's denying, taking creeds instead of the Word? **Membership is what matters today with the denominations.** Big membership, big Sunday school classes, pay prizes for somebody else from some other church over, see who's got the most.

Do you know that religion today is known as big business? It is an absolute fact that they are placing business managers in the churches to take care of finances. There are radio programs, television programs, and numerous church endeavors that are costing millions and millions of dollars. Wealth pours and pours into the church, the membership increases along with the money, yet the work is not being done as it was done when there was no money, but men rested solely on the ability given them by the Holy Ghost.

There are paid preachers, paid assistants, paid ministers of music and education, paid choirs, paid custodians, programs, and entertainment—all costing great sums, but for all that, the power is decreasing. Yes, the church is rich, but the power is not there. God moves by His Spirit, not by the amount of money or talent in the church.

Denominations are NOT of God. They have never been and never will be. Denominations have caused a separation of brotherhood through their doctrinal differences, and thus, it has been a system that God is not pleased with.

God is not the author of denomination because denomination is CONFUSION, and God is not an author of confusion. Denominations simply SOW discord among brethren, and God never recognizes anyone of them as His own. Nothing types denomination in the Scripture but the TOWER of BABEL, wherein God confounded them of their follies.

They have turned away from the perfect will of God by adding their own man-made dogmas, creeds and doctrines, and let their members live by it, though they be CONTRARY to the Word of God. Where can you find the "Vicar of Christ" in the Word? Where do you find

a "Purgatory"? Where do you find a "Mass"? Where do you find "Paying money to get out of hell"? Where do we find that speaking in tongues or shouting is the "initial evidence" of the baptism of the Holy Ghost? (Voodooos in Africa shout and speak in tongues and drink blood out of skulls, and deny that there's such a thing as Jesus Christ.)

IT IS NOT IN THE WORD. The perverting spirit of the serpent has again made all denominations write their own MANUALS and teach their creeds, set up their offices and church governments, and then claim that she, and she alone, truly speaks for God, as she is best qualified, according to each and every one of them. That's what the denominations have done. In organizing, they separate themselves from the Word (as did Eve) and bring themselves into SPIRITUAL ADULTERY. She, the church, has accepted again Satan's wisdom instead of the pure Word of God.

DEATH came by crossbreeding, crossbreeding God's Word with dogmas and creed. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for the very same thing saying, "By your traditions, you have made the Word of God of none effect to the people" (Matt. 15:6), "But IN VAIN do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matt. 15:9).

Any person who is in the organized denominations is right in the midst of an AntiChrist system. Yes, it's true. But take note that it is not the people that's wrong; but it's those systems that they are in, that's damning them. Honest and sincere people are Catholics, Protestants, Jewish, and whatmore - they are human beings who are trying their best to get closer to God. (A nun doesn't enter the convent to become a bad woman). But the system pollutes them into disbelieving the Bible and accepting man-made dogmas instead of the Word. Jesus was not against

the people. He even died for them. But He was against those SYSTEMS that was keeping them away from Him - Phariseism, Saduceism, etc. And this Message might disagree with your organization, but not you. God loves all people, they're all human beings whom Christ died for. But He disagrees with that system that's keeping you bound down by creeds and dogmas. It's simply put this way: we were not against the Germans during the world war 11 but against Nazism. Man-made systems like that which bring people away from God - Fascism, Communism, Atheism, and all - that's what we are all against.

Let it be known that we are not criticizing nor calling the "people" in the denominations 'antichrist', but rather we are referring to the "SYSTEM of organized religion" that binds these people. We are not asking people to "join" this church or that church - but to join yourself, by repentance and by

a New Birth to Jesus Christ, the Word. There's no church on earth that can save you. Jesus did that for you already at the Cross of Calvary. Never can we find in the Scriptures where Jesus ever say that the Catholic is the "Way", nor the Protestant is the "Truth", neither did He say that the Pentecostal is the "Life". You see, this is what He said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man can come to the Father except by Me." We must point people to Jesus Christ for their salvation, not to any group or man. Dare anyone or any group take away that glory away from Jesus Christ.

"Where two or three are gathered in My name, I am in the midst of them," - that's the minimum count that Jesus required for the church. "Two or three" (not hundreds or thousands) who are gathered in His Name can already make the presence of Christ a reality in their midst. "Fear not LITTLE flock, for it's your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Truly, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life but FEW there'll be that find it." Christ is not a dogma or a denomination. He is the Word, the pure unleavened Word of God.

Besides any teaching, therefore, let it be Catholic, Protestant, Baptist, Methodist, Adventist, Pentecostal, let it be whatever it may be, that don't stay letter by letter with the BIBLE - is absolutely WRONG. It's "Thus saith the Scriptures, the WORD of God."

THE NEW WORLD ORDER: GLOBAL SYSTEM OF RELIGION

Be wary of this: There will soon come a great denominational gathering pretty soon wherein ALL denominational religions of

the world will have a UNION of CHURCHES, and all denominations will be forced into its membership.

In the next few years, ALL organized religion will confederate themselves into a great big ECUMENICAL COUNCIL which will decide worldwide leadership and will control the finances of the world. For the church system of the Roman Catholic Church and her Protestant daughter churches, in coming together, will force the whole world into a religious trap, or will PERSECUTE them, by refusing them the privilege of buying and selling whereby they would make a living, or unless you join their ranks and bear their MARK in your HAND or in your FOREHEAD (Revelation 13:16,17)

With the present advancement in global telecommunication systems, the internet, the non-cash technology, and the military power of the UN, they will be able to implement their plan to control the whole world in a nutshell. They will propose some very enticing schemes seemingly of a worthy cause to promote global peace, speed-up socio-economic recovery, to counter terrorism, and to promote worldwide harmony among all nations. Apparently, Pope John Paul 11 had been to Israel in April 2000 to meet with the Jewish and the Muslim world asking them for reconciliation to make ready for the great gathering and consolidation of this political, religious and economic forces of the world, easing the way for the final takeover. Many churches will be tempted to go along with this union, for they will feel better to serve God publicly within the framework of this confederation than not to serve God at all with their ritualistic traditions. Rome has acquired nearly all the gold supplies around the world and will destroy the money system very soon to demand gold and promote

the Euro currency to control the global monetary system. Once the global churches and the nations are united, the Ecumenical Council will have the full support of the One World government with the United Nations backing it up with military force to fulfill their massive plot and to pass their edicts into laws. This they call today as the "New World Order".

And you, all of us, personally, will have to face this oncoming reality, for every one will have to make a choice. It will be a UNION and a BOYCOTT, and all churches that do not belong will have to be CLOSED DOWN and their right to preach forfeited, unless they belong to the big organization.

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

But remember this: IT WILL BE THE MARK OF THE BEAST, as spoken of in the Bible -in Revelations 13:16-17. It will be the greatest deception the devil has ever poked on God's people. ALL denominations will unknowingly ENTHRONE the ANTICHRIST that's foretold in the Bible. It will be SATAN himself incarnate in a human being called the BEAST that will lead this confederation so that all the world will worship him under the guise of united Christianity (Read II Thessalonians 2:3-4 again).

Notice that it was Lucifer's ambition to be worshipped like God in the beginning, and to build a greater kingdom than that of Michael, that was why he was kicked out of heaven. But now, he will be fulfilling his greatest desire on earth amongst God's fallen people - the denominationalists.

Revelations 13:8-9 speaks of this plot saying, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are NOT written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. If any man have ear, let him hear"

You see, it's a coming, friends, and this is no joke. Revelations 14:9-10 states - "If any man worship the BEAST (the "power" of Papal Roman Empire) and the IMAGE (the Ecumenical Movement of the Protestant Churches), and receive his MARK in his forehead or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb."

We are nearing the end, friends. We see these signposts in the world today and she's ready for God's judgment.

THE WHEAT AND THE TARES

In Matthew 13:30, it says, "Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."

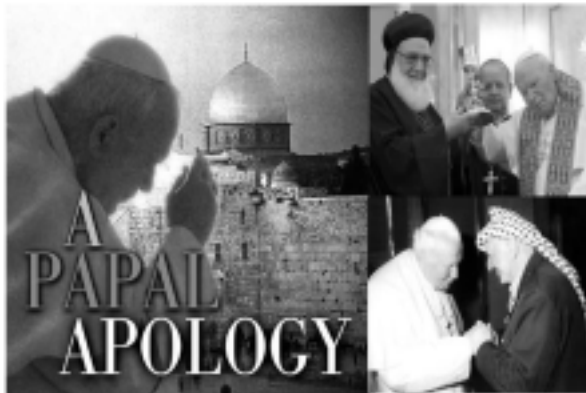
This scripture pertains to the calling out of the true Christians (the wheat) out from Babylon to make ready for the Rapture, while the denominational churches (the tares) are being bundled right now in the World Council of Churches for the burning (The Armageddon war).

Before Jesus returns, there must be a uniting of all the religious organizations which will make a profession but alter portions of God's Word to fit their creeds and dogmas. At the same time Jesus will separate His Own children by severing them from these denominations through faith in His pure Word. (Revelation 18:4.) The ecumenical and charismatic movements are a direct fulfillment of this alarming prophecy today.

A MESSAGE TO GOD'S ELECT

But to the ELECT, God is calling. A MESSAGE is being sent out today, "COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues!" (Rev. 18:4). God is calling for His virtuous Bride, the Word-Born Seed. Who are these people? They're INDIVIDUALS. They are those of whom it speaks in Ephesians 5:14, "Awake thou that SLEEPEST, and ARISE FROM THE DEAD, and Christ shall give thee Light." These are those sleeping among the dead, dead out there in those dead denominations and are floating with them. God cries out, WAKE UP AND REPENT OF YOUR FOLLY! There they are lending their influence, giving their time and their very lives to these AntiChrist organizations and all the while thinking it is all right. THEY NEED TO REPENT AND TURN TO THE TRUTH!

The cry of every age is the rebuke: "You have LEFT the Word of God. Repent and come back to the Word!" From the first book of the Bible to the Last Book, there is only ONE reason for God's displeasure - LEAVING THE WORD; and there is only ONE remedy to regain back His favor - BACK TO THE WORD. Listen to God's vindicated prophet of this age and be enlightened with truth in order for you to be able to escape God's pending wrath that is to be poured out upon this earth during the Tribulation Period. It's later than you think. (·RMM)



Pope John Paul 11 made a trip to Palestine in April 2000 to reconcile with the Jews and the Muslims for a one world unity and reconciliation.

MYSTERY BABYLON, MOTHER OF HARLOTS

In Revelation the 17th and 18th chapters we are given one of the most foreboding and ominous warnings contained in the whole scripture. Herein, we find identified a great WOMAN which is called the "Great Whore, Mystery Babylon, and the Mother of Harlots".

She is also identified as the Mother of all the abominations of the earth. She stands above all others as a direct enemy to Jesus Christ. Her own seductive spell has swept the whole earth, from the kings to the inhabitants in it.

She is **Satan's queen** (In Revelation 18:7, she says "I sit as a queen and am no widow"). So alluring and cunning are her enchantments that Revelation 17:8 tells us that the only ones who will not wonder but know her for what she is will be those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life from the foundation of the world. All the world will eventually bow down and become a part of her and her daughter system.

WHO IS THIS TREACHEROUS WOMAN?

Below we have listed some verses out of Revelation 17 which will enable the reader to identify the **CLUES** provided by God to show who this WOMAN is. The fact that we are dealing with a WOMAN who according to Revelation 13 desires to be worshipped reveals that it will be a **RELIGIOUS SYSTEM**. The Church is typed in the Bible as a virgin, a WOMAN prepared as a Bride for Christ, for Christ is supposed to be our Bridegroom. But this woman we're dealing with here is not a virgin, but a whore or a prostitute and is also a mother of harlots.

In Revelation 17:1-6, 9,15,18, we read:

1 - And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great WHORE that sitteth upon many waters:

2 - With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 - So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a WOMAN sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 - And the WOMAN was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 - And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 - And I saw the WOMAN drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

9 - And here is the MIND which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the WOMAN sitteth.

15 - And he saith unto me, The WATERS which thou sawest, where the WHORE sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

18 - And the WOMAN which thou sawest is that GREAT CITY, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Now, let's accumulate the CLUES listed in the above Scriptures and ask ourselves a question:

WHICH RELIGIOUS SYSTEM---

- Controls multitudes, nations and tongues?
- Has seduced kings and inhabitants of the earth?
- Is arrayed in purple and scarlet?
- Is decked with silver and gold?
- Is drunk with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus?
- Sits upon seven mountains?
- Is a great city reigning over kings?

Unless the reader is willfully ignorant it becomes obvious that the religious system herein described has to be the great CHURCH OF ROME; the so-called "eternal city of seven hills".

Let's see further how The Vatican in Rome today resembles this Mystery Babylon.

a. Rome controls multitudes, nations and tongues.

No authority on earth has ever interacted with the world and its political systems more than the Vatican. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB) in itself are owned and controlled by the Vatican.

b. Rome has seduced kings and inhabitants of the earth.

None other than the Vatican is involved in the ecumenical movement of compromise known today as "religious tolerance" and "unity". The world has seen Pope John Paul 11 going to Israel in the year 2000, meeting with Jewish Rabbis and Arafat, fellowshipping even with communist leaders for world unity. Today the call is for "humanity" and not for Christ; "unity" and not separation from other world's religions. The Catholic Church has even declared that Islam is an Abrahamic faith and the Muslims are our brothers. Today the Catholic Church is seen as a friend to Islam. The Pope was even seen in television kissing the Quran so that the whole world would admire him.

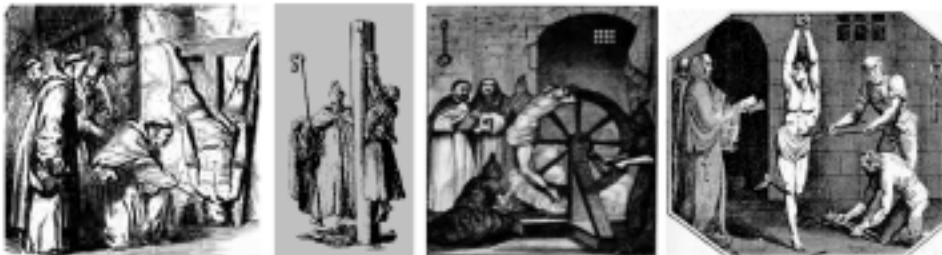
c.d. The Vatican is arrayed in purple and scarlet, and is decked with silver and gold.

Who else but the cardinals and the archbishops of the Catholic Church dress-up in purple and scarlet, the colors of so-called "royalty". The golden cup is exactly what the Pope uses in the celebration of the "mass".

e. Rome is drunk with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

As recorded in history, from the time of St. Augustine in 300 AD until AD 1850, 68 million Protestants have been killed by the Roman Catholic church just because of them disagreeing with the Roman Catholic doctrine. The Great Massacre of Ireland was one of the worst mass-murders committed by the Roman Catholic Church that was ever recorded in history. Millions of Christians were burnt at stake, fed to the lions, and tortured to death by the Catholic Church, and that included Joan of Arc and St. Patrick - a "cup of abominations" indeed that deserves the Biblical verses mentioned in Revelation 17:6 "drunken of the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus".

Well, don't be confused to start thinking that the Church of Rome has repented of her slaughter of the saints because she is attempting to unite with the Protestants today by making her creeds



Millions of Christians were burnt at the stake, fed to the lions, and tortured to death by the Catholic Church during the Dark Ages in the great persecution known as the "Holy Inquisition".

line-up with Protestant creeds. Not once has she ever apologized of her murders. No matter how sweet and mellow she appears at this particular time, she will yet rise up to kill, for murder lies in her evil and unrepentant heart. Just wait when the One World religion takes effect. Those who will not bow down to the Pope will be persecuted, tortured, and murdered again.

f. Rome sits upon seven mountains.

There's no other city in the world that's popularly known to be the "City of Seven Hills" but Rome. Yes, Rome sits upon seven hills. In fact, Rome is an autonomous nation within a nation (the nation of Italy) and it is being ruled by the Pope as its sovereign Head of state.

g. Rome is a great city reigning over kings.

Rome rules the kingdoms of this present generation. This WOMAN, "Mystery Babylon", is none other than the Catholic Church. "Mystery" simply means it is "hidden"(subtle); "her deception is yet veiled to the world" for a while. Today, she appeals to all nations and religions for her doctrine of "unity". The Ecumenical Council, which is patterned after the system of Rome, is none other than the "Image" erected unto the Beast. "Beast" means "power"; it is the power of the Catholic Church. While an "Image" is something like it, which is nothing but the Confederation of Protestant Churches.

The whole system of "Beast" and "Image of the Beast" is an exact type of the force unity of the Tower of Babel in the Old Testament. It was a religious worship of various races but not considered in the Word of God. Because it was by Nimrod, a wicked man who forced all the little countries to come into one place to erect such a man-made tower. God destroyed it.

Remember, that it was Imperial Pagan Rome that fell by the sword. But she was healed of her death stroke when she joined to the nominal Christian church of Rome and incorporated paganism and Christianity, and thereby became the Holy Roman Empire which was to endure until Jesus comes and destroys her.

REVELATION 18:2-10 speaks of her soon destruction:

"And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are**

waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues...**

How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, **I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong [is] the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come."**

Ten dictators from ten communist nations will bomb the Vatican during the Armageddon War. That is according to prophecy in Revelation 17:16-"And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the Beast, these shall hate the Whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire."

But Rome is not doing it alone. Her daughters are right with her today and she will take over absolute authority by the World Council of Churches. This may seem far fetched to some but actually it is very plain for all to see because right now the churches are controlling politics and at the opportune time will manifest exactly how great is that control. **This ecumenical move will end up with Rome at the head even though the people did not envision it that way.** This is so because in Revelation 17:3-6 it states that the Whore, Mystery Babylon, is seated on the Beast. She is controlling the last or fourth empire. This Roman Church is doing that. With the world church system under her, Rome will be controlling, and this image (church system) will be obedient to Rome because Rome controls the gold of the world. Thus all the people have to belong to the world church system or be at the mercy of the elements for they "cannot buy or sell" without the MARK of the Beast in their hand or on their forehead.

This "mark in the head" means that they will have to take the doctrine of the world church system which is "trinitarianism", etc.. And the "mark in the hand" which means "to do, obey and follow or implement" the will of the world church. With this great power, the church systems will persecute the true Bride of Christ. This image will try to keep the Bride from preaching and teaching. Her ministers will be forbidden to give comfort and truth to the people who need it. But before the Antichrist (in person) takes over this complete world system of churches, the true church will be taken away from this world to be with the Lord in the rapture. God will catch away His Bride for the great Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

A MOTHER WITH HARLOT DAUGHTERS (Revelation 17:15)

If the Mother is an illegitimate church, so also will be the Daughters. She was pretending to be a Christian church, but was giving out man-made dogmas and creeds. **A scant study of all Protestant denominations will reveal that they actually came from the womb of Rome.**

When Martin Luther was inspired by God to spawn the reformation it was a true revival. However, when Luther left the scene, the followers of Luther instead of being led by the Holy Spirit into further light denominated on Luther's message and gave

FEATURE ARTICLE

The World Council of Churches

The World Council of Churches (WCC) is the broadest and most inclusive among the many organized expressions of the modern ecumenical movement, a movement whose goal is the "so-called" Christian unity.

The WCC brings together more than 340 churches, denominations and church fellowships in over 100 countries and territories throughout the world, representing some 400 million Christians and including most of the world's Orthodox churches, scores of denominations from such historic traditions of the Protestant Reformation as Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed, as well as many united and independent churches. While the bulk of the WCC's founding churches were European and North American, today most are in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East and the Pacific.

WCC Mission-Vision

The *mission-vision* of WCC is summarized in the following paragraph as published on their web site at <http://www.wcc-coc.org>:

"The World Council of Churches is an International Christian Organization built upon the foundation of ecumenical collaboration, encouraging its members for a common commitment that people may see the glory of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The goal of the WCC is to deepen the communion of Christian Churches and communities in one authentic expression of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church."

The WCC and the ecumenical movement

The modern ecumenical movement began in the late 19th and early 20th century, when denominational Christians began to pray and work together across denominational boundaries. By the close of the 1920s, several pioneering movements had been formed to advance the cause of church unity worldwide.

In 1937, church leaders agreed to establish a World Council of Churches, and in August 1948, representatives of 147 churches assembled in Amsterdam to constitute the WCC.

The Roman Catholic Church is now a full member of many national ecumenical and several regional ecumenical organizations and has a regular working relationship with the

WCC. The WCC shares the legacy of the one ecumenical movement and the responsibility to keep it alive. As the most comprehensive body among the many organized expressions of the ecumenical movement, the Council's role is to address global ecumenical issues and act as a trustee for the inner coherence of the movement.

The work of the WCC is financed by contributions from its member churches and funds received from church-related organizations, foundations and individuals. The Council also receives income from investments, rentals of offices in the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva, fees for courses at the Ecumenical Institute, and sale of WCC publications. The WCC budget for 2003 alone was CHF 46.8 million.



"I predict that the two denominational groups, Pentecostal and the Evangelical groups, will work together in a denomination, will unite themselves together, and will become a member (all of them) of the Federation of the Council of Churches or the Council of Churches. They already belong to it-- all of them. And there will come through them a forcing or a boycott, that'll stop everything but what belongs to that union of churches. The Bible said that there would be a **boycott**, even to such a way it would cause people to not buy or sell unless they had received this, the **Mark of the Beast**, which is **Romanism**, and the **Image of the Beast**, which is **Protestantism**... The beast had power, authority to give the image life to speak, and it did. And that's the Confederation of Churches, when they confederate themselves together."

-William Marrion Branham

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to death during the Tribulation Period. They have to shed their own blood in order to attain their own salvation.

Thirdly, it will be the **CALLING** of the **144,000** Israelites back to the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. When God is through with us Gentiles, He will turn back to the Jews and open their eyes to the true Gospel of salvation. God will send His two prophets, Moses and Elijah (the 2 olive trees of Revelation 11), to call upon the elect of Israel back to the Word. Jesus will be preached amongst them and they will accept Him as their Messiah. These Jews will be born again, too. This event is likened to that of Joseph revealing himself to his brethren in Egypt, the one whom they sold for 30 pieces of silver. In nail-scarred hands, Jesus will also reveal Himself to these Jews, while they wait in sackcloth, with tears in their eyes, realizing that the One whom they crucified, **JESUS CHRIST**, is their Real Messiah.

SEVENTH SEAL - The Coming of the Lord

REVELATION 8:1--- "And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was *silence* in heaven about the space of half an hour."

Rev. Branham said that "*The Seven-sealed Book is revealed at the time of the Seven Thunders of Revelations 10*" (The Breach). Truly, Revelation 10 is the SEVENTH SEAL. The SEVENTH SEAL revealed a MIGHTY ANGEL coming down with an OPEN BOOK coming down to earth, that's why there was silence in heaven for almost half an hour. There was a HUSH in heaven, for there were no angels singing because Christ came down on earth during this time bringing the OPEN BOOK to God's seventh angel-messenger in Sunset Mountain. From a bloody LAMB, He shifted to a LION a-roaring, revealing the mystery of the "seven thunders" to His prophet.

Reverend Branham, gave us this information about the "THE SEVEN THUNDERS": "*Now this messenger of Malachi 4 and Revelation 10:7 is going to do two things. One: According to Malachi 4 he will turn the hearts of the children to the fathers. Two: He will reveal the mysteries of the seven thunders in Revelation 10 which are the revelations contained in the seven seals. It will be these Divinely revealed 'mystery-truths' that literally turn the hearts of the children to the Pentecostal fathers. Exactly so.*" - (LAODECIAN CHURCH AGE BOOK, CHAPTER 9.) The Seventh Seal is a time spoken of in Luke 17:30 ALSO, "*In the days when the Son of man is revealed again*". The SON of MAN came down to minister to His Bride on earth TODAY through the body of an earthly prophet.

birth to another organization. In such a way, the first daughter was born and in the same manner, every successive daughter came about the same way, all the way from the Baptists to the Methodists, to the Adventists, to the Pentecostals, and all.

Each church mixed their creed with God's Word and, just like their Mother, strayed away from God's direct leadership to become a dead illegitimate organization because of their hybrid teaching. By the time of the Lord's return, Rome and her adulterous daughters are seen to have formed into a vast system able to control politics, religion and commerce - a **one world government system** and a **one-world religion**, which is currently being intensified now under the leadership Pope Benedict XV1 with the cooperation of the member-Protestant churches of the World Council of Churches. From such, the true 'Bride of Jesus Christ will have to separate and heed the call of **Revelation 18:4**. "*Come out of her my people and be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*"

ARE YOU PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST OR PART OF THE SYSTEM?

If your faith is founded entirely on the Word of God, you are part of Him. Matt. 4:4. "*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*"

AND WHAT IS THE SYSTEM?

INSCRIBED IN THE VATICAN THRONE are the **LATIN WORDS "VICARIVS FILII DEI"** which when translated **MEANS "Instead Of The Son Of God"** or "**In replacement of the Son of God**". It becomes even more enlightening when



St. Augustine organized the Roman Catholic Church in 325 A.D. by constraining pagans, Romans, and Christians under his solitary headship.

666! It is on this throne that the Anti-Christ will one day reveal himself !!!

"666" then is the number of Rome and as such is the number of any system headed up by Rome.

Imagine such blasphemy of a man, whether he be a priest or pope, to claim to stand before the people "instead of the Son of God." The second chapter of II Thessalonians describes him well:

(II Thess. 2:4)- "**Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**"

We can now see that this man of sin is fully exposed in **Revelation 13:16-18**. "**And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a**

MARK in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or, sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, threescore and six.**"

Let us not be blind. It is-not by-chance that the major religious movements of today are leaning more and more to Catholicism. It is not by chance that the charismatic movement is becoming an adhesive to cement together Catholicism, Pentecostalism, and liberal Protestantism. It is not by chance that the Anglican church is trying to amalgamate with the Roman Catholic Church. Nor is it by chance that we have World Council of Churches with their one-world church thrust.

Though it is all very spiritual and much activity is taking place, remember the Scriptures speak of two churches, one very large and illustrious and one very small and humble. Don't be fooled for there is no such thing as "unity and being one" as far as God is concerned unless it is unity around the Word of God. **In this hodge-podge, Catholics are still Catholics and all other respective churches hold to their own creeds with equal tenacity.** "How can two walk together except they be agreed?" saith the Scriptures.

There is little regard for basic scriptural fundamentals in this gatherings such as holiness, place of women, correct water baptism, error of infant baptism, and many others. In this mock revival the one

dispensable element is the Bible itself.

Scripture nowhere points to a vast end-time revival nor does it teach that the Living Saints at the time of his second coming will be of any great number. **Luke 18:8 STATES,** "*When the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on 'the earth'?*"

Just as in Noah's day (Luke 11:26) God will speak to the Laodicean Church and will call out individuals by his prophet to join Christ (THE WORD) on the outside of the church. Rev. 3:20 says- "*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any MAN hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.*" That faithful minority will represent His lovely but tiny end-time BRIDE today.

Written on the Throne of the Pope are the Latin words:

V I C A R I V S F I L I I D E I

5 + 1 + 100 + 1 + 5 + 1 + 50 + 1 + 1 + 500 + 1 = 666

Which means "Instead of the Son of God"

one understands the numerical value of this blasphemous title. **The value of these Roman numerals** in this TITLE totals to

THE CONSTELLATION OF SEVEN ANGELS AND THE PILLAR OF FIRE

Unknown to the world, God has once again visited our generation with supernatural signs that ought to catch the attention of a sincere believer in Christ Jesus. Just before this world is destroyed and annihilated by fire, God has sent us an urgent MESSAGE to restore us back to the true faith that was once delivered to the saints before this world is ended by the fire of God. Jesus said, "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of Man."

On February 28, 1963, over in Arizona, U.S.A., a constellation of seven angels appeared to William Marrion Branham in the form of a ring-shaped-Cloud. These seven angels came from the presence of God revealing to him the hidden mysteries that were sealed in the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation. This was to inform the people of God of the perfect will of the Father in preparation for the oncoming millennial reign of Jesus Christ upon this earth. It was as these angel-messengers left Brother Branham that they formed this mysterious cloud which Life Magazine had featured in their May 17, 1963 issue and Science Magazine in their April 19, 1963 issue respectively. The original glossy prints reveal the full face of the Lord Jesus



The Mystery Cloud in Arizona

Christ as the picture is viewed from the right side angle "like unto the Son of Man, His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow" (Revelations.1:13).

The second photograph with the PILLAR OF FIRE above William Branham's head was photographed at Houston, Texas, in January of 1950. This Light had accompanied Brother Branham since his birth in 1909. On the night of January 24, 1950, this one of the most amazing photographs of all time was taken in the Sam Houston Coliseum, Houston, Texas. As William Branham stood at the podium, a halo of fire appeared above his head. This picture was the only one that turned out on the entire film! George J. Lacy, Investigator of Questioned Documents, and often hired by the FBI in that capacity, subjected the negative to every scientific test available. At a news conference, he stated, "To my knowledge, this is the first time in all the world's history that a supernatural being has been photographed and scientifically vindicated." The original of this photograph is kept in the archives of the Religious Department of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

During a 1933 baptismal service at the Ohio River at Jeffersonville, Indiana, this SUPERNATURAL BEING appeared before hundreds of people saying to him, "As John the Baptist foreran the first coming of Christ, you will forerun His second Coming."

Bible scholars believe that this Pillar of Fire which our generation has witnessed is no different from the same Pillar of Fire that came down in the Day of Pentecost which set among the apostles of Jesus Christ. The same Light met Apostle Paul met on his way to Damascus, and it is the same Fire that lead the children of Israel in their journey to the wilderness. It is back again with us today in the same Form as declared in Luke 17:30: "In the days when the Son of Man is revealed again".

Untold thousands of verified cases of all manner of healing were manifested in the U.S.A., Canada, Africa, and all around the world through the supernatural prayers of William Branham. The blind received their sight, cancer patients were made well, the maimed, the crippled, and the halt were made fully whole. No disease stood in the way as God proved to millions, that He is still God today, the same yesterday, today and forever, in the ministry of His last-day prophet-messenger. But most importantly, William Branham brought us an End Time Message that prepare us for the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Halo of Fire Photographed

WILLIAM BRANHAM

"A MAN SENT FROM GOD"

One Historian stated that William Branham was "a prophet to our generation", and a Pentecostal Historian wrote, "Branham filled the largest stadiums and meeting halls in the world."

The Full Gospel Men's Voice, (now, Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International), in its February 1961 issue, wrote: "In Bible Days, there were men of God who were Prophets and Seers. But in all the Sacred Records, none of these had a greater ministry than that of William Branham, a Prophet and Seer of God, whose photograph appears on the front cover of this issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice. Branham has been used by God, in the Name of Jesus, to raise the dead!" From 1947 until the time of his passing in 1965, the powerful ministry of William Branham was well known and considered unparalleled in the history of gospel meetings. The impact of the supernatural ministry of this one man was felt not only in North America, but also around the world.



disease or healing. Later on in his ministry the secret thoughts and needs of individuals were revealed, resulting in faith for deliverance. It became abundantly clear to any serious Bible reader, that William Branham was ordained a Prophet to fulfill the many scriptural prophecies concerning our time. Churches could not accommodate the crowds, and the meetings moved to large auditoriums or stadiums for united campaigns in the major cities of North America.

Is This Ministry A Fulfillment Of Prophecy?

"Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." -Amos 3:7

God's pattern of dealing with His people has always included the sending of prophets. The prophet Amos informs us that God does "nothing" without a prophetic forerunner, and even a surface study of scriptural history will uncover this to be exactly as stated. Seldom was there a prophet who spoke the words of God who was not greeted with skepticism, rejection and abuse!

Consider these scriptures: MALACHI 4:5-6: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

Malachi 4:5 and 6 is two-fold, fulfilled in part in the ministry of John, the Baptist. He preceded the first coming of Jesus Christ, called the "great" day of the Lord, turning the hearts of the fathers of the "law" to the children of the New Testament era of "grace." As stated in Jamieson, Fausset & Brown Commentary on the Whole Bible, "...John the Baptist was an Elijah in spirit (Luke 1:16,17) but not the literal Elijah (John 1:21). This implies that John, knowing he was referred to by Malachi 4:5, knew by inspiration that he did not exhaustively fulfill all that is included in this prophecy: that there is a further fulfillment. There is a prophet that will fulfill the second part of this scripture, forerun the second coming of Christ and "turn the hearts of the children to their fathers.."

Literally, a ministry that will turn the hearts of a backslidden generation back to the Word of God and the faith of our "early church" fathers before the "dreadful day of the Lord", the second coming of Christ in judgment.



45,000 people attended the Branham meetings in Durban, S.Africa

Again, Matthew 17:10-12 is two-fold. Firstly, "Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?" "... But I say unto you, That Elias is come already and they knew him not ..." speaking of John the Baptist. Secondly, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things." Speaking of a future forerunner to precede Christ's second coming.

The ministry of William Branham involved three distinct stages that he referred to as "pulls". The First Pull: Healing. Second Pull: Prophesying. Third Pull: The opening or revealing of the Word of God.

The ministry of Jesus Christ followed exactly the same pattern. First Pull: multitudes flocked to hear his gracious words and to receive His miraculous healing touch. Second

Early Life And Conversion

William Branham was born April 6, 1909 in a log cabin in the Kentucky hills, the first of nine children of Charles and Ella Branham. Reared near Jeffersonville, Indiana, he knew only a life of deep poverty and hardship, his father being alcoholic and illiterate. Compounding these circumstances, the young boy was considered "nervous", because from an early age he spoke of "visions" and "a voice" which spoke to him out of a wind, saying, "Don't ever drink, or smoke, or defile your body in any way. There will be a work for you to do when you get older."

William Branham came to know the Lord and was filled with the Holy Spirit in 1931. From that time, the Bible became the focus of his life and Jesus Christ the center of his very existence! He was ordained to the ministry at the age of 23 years, in the Missionary Baptist Church in December of 1932.

Visitations Of An Angel

On June 11, 1933, William Branham was baptizing in the Ohio River near Jeffersonville, Indiana, when a bright fiery light suddenly appeared over his head and a voice spoke out, "As John the Baptist was sent to forerun the first coming of Jesus Christ, so are you sent to forerun His second coming!" The next edition of the Jeffersonville Evening News reported the incident with the subheading, "Mysterious Star Appears Over Minister While Baptizing".

In May of 1946, he set himself aside to seek God for the meaning of his strange life. As he prayed alone late one night, an angel of light appeared, saying, "Do not fear. I am sent from the presence of Almighty God to tell you that your peculiar birth and misunderstood life has been to indicate that you are to take a gift of Divine healing to the peoples of the world. If you will be sincere when you pray and can get the people to believe you, nothing shall stand before your prayer, not even cancer. You will go into many parts of the earth and will pray for kings and rulers and potentates. You will preach to multitudes the world over and thousands will come to you for counsel." This was literally fulfilled in the years that followed, for his ministry took him around the world seven times and many individuals of public influence, including Congressman Upshaw of the U.S.A. and King George VI of England, were healed as a result of his prayers.

Worldwide Ministry

As news spread of miraculous healings, pastors from all around began to call Bro. William Branham to minister for their congregations and pray for the sick. A supernatural sign had been given him for the purpose of encouraging the people to believe. Firstly, a physical sign in his hand would indicate a

Pull: Revealed the secrets of the hearts. (John 4:17-18) **Third Pull:** His "message", the Word of God which came in strength and contrary to the religious order of the day, caused the multitudes to leave him. "From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him." **John. 6:66**

Why then is not William Branham widely acclaimed today? No true prophet was ever accepted by the majority of people in their day. Yet a true prophet strikes against the corruption of their day, and people don't like to change from their carnal ways. Only a few will know and believe, just as it was in the days of John the Baptist.

Notice this: as long as Jesus Christ (who was the God-Prophet) was healing the sick, multitudes swarmed to Him. But when he began to bring forth strong doctrine, rebuking the Sadducees and Pharisees, the Bible records: "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him," (John 6:48-68). Likewise, as long as God used Brother Branham to heal the sick and afflicted, millions followed his ministry. But when God through His prophet began to restore the WORD, most people loved the miracles but hated the Word. Howbeit, that the Word had to be restored before Jesus Christ could take His Bride, for she must be a pure Word Bride, and the true meaning of the Word of God has been so distorted down through the centuries until today; as Jesus said, "In vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men... making the Word of God of none effect through your traditions" (Mark 7:6,7,13).

Think not that this article exalts a man, CHRIST ALONE IS EXALTED! Brother Branham of himself could do nothing (John 3:27). It was Jesus Christ performing (through a humble prophet) the same works he did when He walked in human flesh upon this earth (Heb. 13:8). So look not at the man, but at the Message which he brought forth, for that Message will point you to the pure Jesus Christ, free from all denominational creeds and traditions. Did not the apostle **Paul** say, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ," (1 Cor. 11:1; 4:16). When you obey Paul, you are not following a man, but the Holy Spirit speaking through him.

"And today," as one man wrote, "this man, William Branham, has had literally thousands of manifested vindications from God, and with his life containing all the other factors that make up the prophetic office, he ought to be received for what he is - he must be received for what he is. "Thus saith the Lord" in his mouth by the Holy Ghost, is absolutely no different from the "Thus saith the Lord" in the mouth of Paul, for it is the same Holy Ghost."

But would you have recognized Paul had you lived in his day? Or if you had lived in the days of Noah? Or Elijah? or Jeremiah? Would you have recognized them as prophets and heeded their Message? How about if you had lived in a remote part of Palestine and heard reports about somebody called Jesus who was performing mighty miracles? Would you have recognized Him for who He was, or would you have been like the Pharisees, who believed what God did in the past, but could not accept what God was doing in their own day! They even called Jesus "Beelzebub, the prince of devils". "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees," cried Jesus, "hypocrites! Because ye build the tombs of the prophets and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, and say,

if we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets, wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets!" (Matt. 23:29-31).

In the year 1933, God gave Brother Branham a continuous vision of seven major things that must transpire before the Lord Jesus Christ would come again. The **first (1) vision** was that he saw a dictator rising up in Italy that would invade Ethiopia. He saw Mussolini and his shameful end where the people turned on him, before it ever transpired in actual event. The **second (2) vision** was shown to him by God where he saw a young Austrian named Adolf Hitler who would gain power in Germany and would lead the world into war, but that Germany would be defeated and Hitler would come to a mysterious end. In the **third (3) vision**, he saw three great ISM's in the world: Fascism, Nazism and Communism: but that the first two would be swallowed up into the third one - Communism. Then on the **fourth (4) vision**, he beheld the tremendous advances in science that would follow World War II. He saw an automobile looking like an egg that's being run not by humans but by remote control.



"Not for one moment do I bring a message to the people that they may follow me, or join my church, or start some fellowship and organization. I have never done that and will not do that now. I have no interest in those things, but I do have an interest in the things of God and people, and if I can accomplish just one thing I will be satisfied. That one thing is to see established a true spiritual relationship between God and men, wherein men become new creations in Christ, filled with His Spirit and live according to His Word. I would invite, plead and warn all to hear His voice at this time, and yield your lives completely to Him, even as I trust my heart that I have given my all to Him. God bless you, and may His Coming rejoice your heart."

-William Marrion Branham



The **fifth (5) vision** showed him the horrible moral decay of the world, centering mostly around women. He saw women cutting thier hair, smoking cigarettes, drinking, wearing pants and indecent clothing. (Remember these five things were shown to him in 1933, years before they occurred). In the **sixth (6) vision**, he saw a beautiful, yet cruel woman rise in America, dominating the land with authority. And in the **last (7) vision**, he saw the land of America in smoldering ruins. As far as the eye could see there was no life, only craters and smoking piles of debris. He also saw Los Angeles, California, sunk beneath the ocean caused by a major earthquake. Then these visions faded away.

Brother Branham finally concluded: "We're at the end, friends. Soon it shall be time run out. Millions will lose their lives. Millions that now believe they are saved will be counted fodder for the atomic age. We are living at the last hour. By the grace of God, by His help we speak to His people that they might look forward to the soon appearing of Christ..."

WILLIAM BRANHAM RESOURCES

More than 1,100+ sermons of Rev. William Branham are available upon request in book format, magnetic tapes, and CD's (MP3 formats) from the **Voice of God Recordings, P.O. Box 950, Jeffersonville, Indiana, USA, 47131**, and from other organizations and websites listed below. These sermons include deep teachings on endtime revelation and last-day prophesy. You may also contact the publisher of this newsletter at **The Spoken Word Fellowship Ministries, 15B Mckinley Road, Holy Spirit, Quezon City, PHILIPPINES, 1127**, with Tel. (632)-9318796, (632)-4563857 or email: ronmillevo@yahoo.com, at website: www.endtimemessage.info

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WITNESSES TO THE BRANHAM MINISTRY



The following transcripts are testimonies from well-known evangelists and preachers pertaining to the ministry of William Branham:

JAMES MORRIS - "It was Branham, more than any other evangelist, who started the post-World War-II fundamentalist healing revival following his encounter with an angel on May 7, 1946. Word radiated in every direction that all manner of diseases and afflictions were healed instantly by the little Indiana preacher. Even cases of raising the dead were published." *(The Preachers)*

GORDON LINDSAY - "Never had we known of any preacher calling deaf, mutes and blind people to pray for, and then to see those people delivered on the spot... a ministry that was beyond any that we had before witnessed." *(The House that the Lord Built)*

TOMMY OSBORN - "God has chosen diverse and mysterious ways to reveal Himself to His servants especially those called for dispensational purposes as was Brother Branham's call. In short, the man we know as William Branham was sent to demonstrate God again in flesh." *(William Branham Memorial Service)*

JACK MOORE - "The most gifted of all the evangelists." *(All Things are Possible by David Harell, Jr.)*

ORAL ROBERTS - "A humble devout man of God." *(Healing Waters, July 1948)*

F.F. BOSWORTH - "When the gift is operating, Brother Branham is the most sensitive person to the presence and working of the Holy Spirit and to spiritual realities of any person I have known." *(A Prophet Visits South Africa)*

GEORGE EKEROTH - "God called this humble man and anointed his ministry to a degree that within a few short years his name was known in the most remote jungle outstation. Wherever you would go in this world you would find that the name of this messenger has preceded you." *(Introduction of Morris Cerullo's Book, Wind Over the 20th Century)*

DAVID EDWIN HARRELL JR. - "Most of the participants of the healing revival that erupted in 1947 looked upon Branham as its initiator. William Branham became a prophet to a generation. Night after night, before thousands of awed believers, he discerned the diseases of the sick and pronounced them healed. The power of a Branham service remains a legend unparalleled in the history of the Charismatic Movement." *(All Things Are Possible)*

THOMAS R. NICKEL - "In Bible days, there were men of God who were prophets and seers. But in all the sacred records, none of these had a greater ministry than that of William Branham, a Prophet and Seer of God, whose photograph appears on the front cover of this issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice. Branham has been used by God, in the Name of Jesus, to raise the dead." *(Full Gospel Men's Voice Magazine, February 1961)*

JOSEPH MATTSON-BOZE - "Sometimes I was scared because of the deep sense of holiness that penetrated the meeting, but I never failed to see the gift of God in operation through His servant and feel the warmth of love that flowed through his ministry." *(The Herald of Faith, February 1966)*





THE NEW BIRTH



Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, "Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit". (John 3:5-6)

Man was originally created by God in the likeness of His image (Gen 1:26-27). That man was called a "spirit-man" or a **theophany**. He was sinless before God, until God created him a natural body out of the dust of the earth for his soul to dwell in (Gen 2:7). Then, that natural body fell by transgression. Our natural life here is nothing but a perversion. It really should be the right Life to begin with but it was perverted by the natural birth – a curse which resulted from Eve's illicit affair with the serpent. Man was not supposed to die nor get sick for he himself possesses eternal life, which is the Life of God (Zoe). But when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's Word, all men born of a woman were "born in sin, shaped in iniquity, came to this world speaking lies." **Mankind was not supposed to multiply through sexual intercourse. God created man just by speaking him out of the dust of the earth just like how He created the first man, Adam.** Life was perverted when the serpent introduced the process of sexual reproduction to mankind through the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil.

In our first life or our first union, we were joined in at birth by nature. A natural act, man and woman together, associated in sexual affair which brought our first life here. That life is associated with sin and death. "Man [that is] born of a woman [is] of few days, and full of trouble." (Job 14:1)

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED

According to the Scriptures, "**ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God**" (Romans 3:23). David in **Psalms 51:5** said, we were ALL "shapen in iniquity; and in sin did our mothers conceive us"; and because we are ALL sinners by virtue of our natural birth - we are all under the curse of death. We needed a Saviour, one born by a Virgin birth and not by sexual conception, bypassing the curse. He need to be our **Kinsman Redeemer**, a Perfect One, a Just One to lay down His life as a Perfect Sacrifice (in our place) to satisfy God's righteous Law, to justify us, and to redeem us back to God again. Jesus Christ did that for us. "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in [your] mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled. In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight" (Col. 1:21-22).

Your first husband that had rule over you was your nature by natural birth. Naturally you love the world, because you are the world and part of the world. Your desires was by nature to love the world which you're a part of. You're a part of nature. And that's your natural thing. That's the reason you have to be "born again". You have to separate. You have to die to that first husband.

The nature of the world has to die. Every speck of him has to die. You have to be reunited again with another nature. **I John 2:15-16** states - "Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

The **New Birth** is a real requirement to bring us back to our original sinless estate before God just like what/who we are in the beginning. When we are born again, we manifest that original Zoe life in us on earth. "**Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.**" (I John 3:9) "If any man be in Christ, old things (old ways and thoughts) are past away and behold all things become new" (2nd Cor. 5:17).

Just like the natural birth, the New Birth undergoes three stages. When a woman gives birth to a child, the first thing that comes forth is **water**, then **blood**, then life (**spirit**). **Redemption or the**

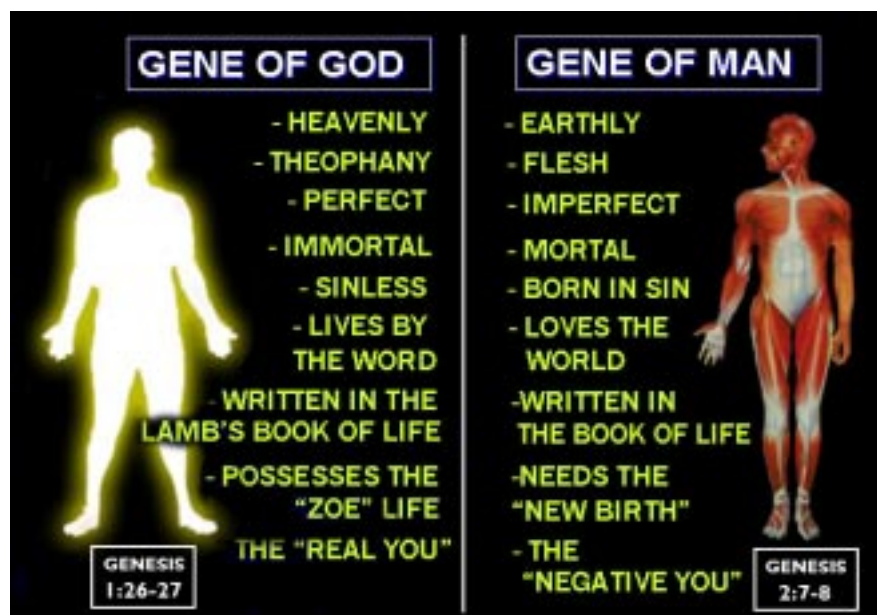


New Birth is a similar process with THREE STAGES: (1) Justification by Water, (2) Sanctification by the Blood, and (3) Baptism of the Holy Spirit. These consist the New Birth in a person.

Notice that the same process goes for the **earth** for its redemption. The earth was baptized in water in the days of **Noah**. It was then sanctified when the blood of Jesus Christ was shed on **Calvary**. It will be baptized with Holy **Fire** during the Battle of Armageddon, before God can dwell on it during the Millennium. The same thing that before God can ever dwell in a person (man is a temple of the Holy Ghost) he needed to undergo these three stages. God will not dwell upon the life of a dirty, filthy, and unconverted sinner. Man needs to repent, be cleansed, be forgiven, be justified, and be sanctified, before the Holy Ghost can ever dwell in him.

JUSTIFICATION

The first work of God's grace in the sinners life is **Justification**. **Romans 3:24** tells us that we are "justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus". Therefore, God sovereignly and freely justifies the sinner by calling him/her through the preaching of the Word to acknowledge that they're



sinners, and to **repent** and receive Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord. Through the **blood** of His own Son, God looks beyond our sin, not laying it to our charge, and offers us (free of charge) salvation and deliverance from the power and influence of Satan and the old sinful nature of our flesh - this is **Justification**. He declares us righteous in Jesus Christ. And through the Gospel He invites us to accept [take possession of] His free gift.

Justification by faith requires believing the Word, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth" (I Peter 1:22). Then, **Repentance and Water Baptism must follow it. Repentance is**

"sorrow for sin"; "a complete turning away from sin", and such a "regret over one's sins so as to decide to change one's ways"... "laying aside all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21-22).

Scripturally, **repentance** has **three main elements: (1) conviction, (2) contrition** and the **(3) desire to be changed.**

Conviction is God's red flag of warning us that we are going in the wrong direction. Being born in sin, we continue on in sin, doing that which is right in our own eyes without due regard for what God requires in His Word. Therefore, God, through the preaching of the Word, brings conviction that we need to change our ways to line up with His Word. **1 John 1:8-10** states, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

Contrition is a "sincere sorrow", a godly sorrow and brokenness for our sins (**2nd Cor. 7:10**). The Bible says, "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit." (Psalms 34:18). **Contrition** is a sincere regret over past sins and an earnest, humble desire to walk in a new path of righteousness, according to the instructions laid out in God's Word. **Contrition** includes 'humbling' ourselves to God's ways. When we stand at the Cross of Calvary and see what our sins cost God, our hearts should be broken and contrite - humbled; and we should cry out like the Publican cried, "God, be merciful to me a sinner" (**Luke 18:13**). The Bible tells us that when Peter considered how he had ignored and denied the Lord three times, he went out and **wept bitterly** because of his sin (**Matthew 26:75**).

The **Desire To Be Changed**: This is the third element of "Repentance". It is the desire for God to change your thought pattern, change your attitude, change your ways, change your motives and objectives in life, to conform to His ways and His will for you. In **2 Corinthians 7:10** the Bible says, "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation."

On the day of Pentecost the Apostle Peter preached the first Message of Salvation, pointing men and women to the Scriptures fulfilled in their day (Acts 2:1-36). That 'first' anointed message produced "**conviction**" in the hearts of the hearers. It caused them to scream out, "Men and brethren, WHAT SHALL WE DO?" In essence, they were asking, "What must we do to experience God's Justification, Sanctification and Eternal Life?" **Note Peter's answer in Acts 2:38-39**: "Then Peter said unto them, **REPENT**, and be baptized every one of you in the NAME of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto YOU, and to YOUR CHILDREN, and to ALL that are afar off, [EVEN] AS MANY as the Lord our God shall call." Peter's first word of instruction was to "**REPENT**". On that day 3000 souls "Heard and Obeyed" God's Message of reconciliation.

SANCTIFICATION

The second work of God's grace in the sinner's life is **Sanctification**. The Bible says, "For this is the will of God, [even] your sanctification.. that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;" (**1 Thess. 4:3-4**) "God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:" (**2 Thess. 2:13**).

Sanctification is that grace whereby, at the time after repentance, the vessel of the individual's life is "cleansed" from all past sins and unbelief and he/she is "set aside for service". In the experience of sanctification, the individual feels swept, clean, fresh and garnished. All the bad habits and vices are being taken away slowly and the individual's mind is set towards a life of holiness by the Holy Spirit. The principle of sin [by which we previously lived] is cast out. It's an absolutely wonderful experience, creating in us the desire to always live a holy and sanctified life for the Lord - always doing what the Word [Bible] says.

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The third work of God's Grace in the sinners life is the **Baptism of the Holy Ghost**. John the Baptist said, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and [with] fire:" (Matt. 3:11). In Acts 1:8 it says, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me".

From these verses we conclude that Jesus Christ alone is the "Baptizer" with the Holy Ghost; and this Baptism is a Baptism of "Power". It is a portion of the life of God coming into the believer "to guide them into ALL Truth" (John 16:13) and to give them power over all the power of the enemy and to be witnesses of Him and His Word. The Holy Spirit is our power over the world (worldliness), the flesh (self) and the Devil. He enables us to live daily for God - making the Word flesh in us. It is the "law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus which hath made me free from the law of sin and death". (Romans 8:2). The Baptism of the Holy Ghost continues the work of Sanctification, separating us daily, from the world and the things of the world. The Holy Spirit (in us) creates in us a "hunger and thirst for the righteousness of God".

The Baptism of the Holy Ghost seals us into the mystical Body of Christ. The Bible says, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether [we be] Jews or Gentiles, whether [we be] bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:13). In the Baptism of the Holy Ghost the believer thus becomes the "Temple of the Living God". 1 Corinthians 6:19 says, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" The Holy Ghost goes right into the soul, moves the old nature aside and takes control, governing our lives, not according to the dictates of the old fleshly nature of our natural birth, but according to the dictates of our new nature. Now, our lives become living epistles of the Word of God - read and known of all men (II Corinthians 3:2-3).

The Holy Ghost will also make the promises of God in Mark 16:17-18 a reality to us which state this, "And these SIGNS shall follow them that believe; In my Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE

The first step to receiving the Holy Ghost is "Obedience" to the Will and WORD of God. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." When discussing "HOW" to receive the Holy Ghost, we cannot overlook Acts 10:44-47 wherein we find the record of the first time the Holy Ghost fell on the Gentiles. Verse 44 states, "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which HEARD the Word." The Holy Ghost fell on those who were receiving the 'spiritual revelation' (understanding) of the WORD Peter was preaching.

One can only receive the New Birth if their life is expressing the PRESENT TRUTH which is the Word-Message of the Hour that's allotted by God for the day in which we live in. Jesus said that the evidence of the New Birth is when the Holy Spirit guides you into ALL TRUTH revealed for your DAY and reveals what will come to pass in your age (John 16:13).

If you have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost you will LOVE the Lord; believe ALL His Word and with His help, OBEY it, and you will manifest the "fruits of the Spirit". Don't try to have any sensation or anything to take the place of the Holy Spirit. When the new birth has come, you are changed. You don't have to do anything to prove it, your life proves it. As you walk, you are filled with love, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, patience, that's what you are. And the whole world will

see the reflection of Jesus Christ in you. (Galatians 5:22-23). Look at the kind of person you were and then look at what you are now - see if there's a change - see if you have indeed received this "LIFE-CHANGING experience" of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost - an experience that makes you "spiritually minded", not just "religiously inclined". Check up on your relationship with God to see if you put more emphasis on the WORD of God than you do the church you attend; see if you really believe the WORD more than you do a man-made dogma or creed; see if you are really LIVING every day for the Glory of God, giving Him the pre-eminence in ALL that you do.



Ezekiel 36:26-27 also speaks of this New Birth: "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do [them]".

SABBATH TO OUR SOULS

The Christian faith is based solidly upon REST. A born-again Christian is not tossed about. He doesn't run from place to place or fuss and fume and worry about things. A Christian rests. It's all over. It's all finished for the believer at Calvary. Sickness, trials and disappointments may come, but the Christian is at rest knowing this, that God's able to keep that which He has promised, knowing that no matter what the thing is, or how it looks, there's neither sickness, sorrow, death, starvation or anything that can separate us from the love of God that's in Jesus Christ. We are at rest. That's the New Birth. That's our Sabbath. "Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," that's Jesus' promise to us (Matt. 11:28). "Let us (therefore) lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset [us], and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith" (Heb 12:1-2).

If you haven't received the Holy Ghost yet, and you want to receive Him into your life, I encourage you to follow Peter's instructions in Acts 2:37-38, and do as those in the House of Cornelius in Act 10 - Hear the Word, Believe the Word, Receive the Word into your heart and be baptized in the NAME of Jesus Christ by immersion. Rest assured that the Holy Spirit will come to your heart if you will believe all the Word and allow Him to LIVE His Life THROUGH YOU!

IMPERSONATION OF THE NEW BIRTH

Yet in relation to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, the Bible forewarns us of false christs and false prophets which are to come in the last days "to deceive the very elect if it were possible" (Matt. 24:24). They will try to impersonate the gifts of the Holy Spirit just as Jannes and Jambres impersonated Moses by producing snakes in the sight of Pharaoh. These impersonators will be like Balaam who will have access to visions and miracles from God yet their motive is to seek after fame, popularity and money, thereby making them "false anointed ones" in the last days. Didn't Jesus tell us that in that day, many will come to Him and say "Lord, Lord, haven't we cast out devils in your name, preach in your name and did a lot of wonderful things in your name?" And Jesus will say to them, "Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I never even knew you". Yes, they could do it, but they are not accepted in the end.

In the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares, we are taught that both the wheat and the tares received the same RAIN and the same SUNLIGHT to make them both grow. The RAIN and the SUN symbolize the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The RAIN can fall on the just and the unjust. Yes, the Holy Spirit can anoint a person, but that does not mean that they're truly saved. Think of Caiaphas; he

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SIXTH SEAL - Tribulation Period

REVELATION 6:12-17: "And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

The SIXTH SEAL is a three-fold event. First, it is the TRIBULATION PERIOD, the purging of nature. Earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, nuclear weapons, will purify the earth in preparation for the coming millennial reign of Jesus Christ. Secondly, it will be purging time for the FOOLISH VIRGINS of Matthew 25. The foolish virgins are those who are left behind, missing the rapture. They missed to heed this End Time Message, and were devoid of the "OIL" or the Baptism of the Holy Spirit that's why they were left behind, weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth. They will be hunted down like dogs by the AntiChrist and will be tortured

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prophesied exactly about the death of Jesus. Look at Judas who was one of the 12 apostles, went along casting out devils and healing the sick in Jesus' Name, yet he was the "son of perdition". The weeds can rejoice with the wheat. But it's what it is at the core (the soul). Christians can act like they're Christians, and act and be ever so good at it, but that doesn't mean they're saved. The Spirit can be there, the real genuine Spirit, but that still don't mean they're saved. Only the souls of individuals who are predestinated by God before the foundation of the world can truly receive the genuine Holy Spirit Baptism. And they will stay 100% with the Word, regardless of the signs. If the signs don't agree with the Word, then it is not of God. Remember that Satan can perform miracles, too. He was formerly an angel of light. But true believers will always defeat him by the Word Test.

NOT EVERYONE THAT SAITH "LORD"

Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy Name? and in thy Name have cast out devils? and in thy Name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Matt. 7:21-23). These people are truly anointed but are false. A sinner can stay in the Presence of God, shout the victory, and live like a Christian. But if there isn't something different in the heart, He could have the same power to cast out evil spirits. Jesus said so. He can preach the Gospel just as good as any other preacher can do. That's exactly what; Jesus said so. The Bible teaches it. Yes, sir. "Though I speak with tongue of men and angels, though I give my body to be burned as a sacrifice, though I give my goods to feed the poor, though I have faith to move mountains, I do all these things, I preach in His Name, I cast out devils in His Name," he said, and still "I am nothing." So a man could do it, and still be "nothing." (1 Cor. 13). People can be anointed by the Holy Spirit in their outside body and spirit realm, but only the Bride can be truly baptized by the Holy Spirit in the soul realm.

In these last days there's going to be only two classes of people. One of them's going to have the Seal of God, the other one the Mark of the Beast. If the Seal of God is the Baptism of Holy Ghost, ("Grieve not the Holy Spirit whereby ye are SEALED until the day of your redemption"(Eph. 4:30) then without the Holy Ghost is the Mark of the Beast.

The **RAPTURE** of the church refers to that time when a trumpet will sound, and our Lord Jesus Christ will descend from heaven with a shout and with the voice of the



archangel, and we believers who are alive at that time will rise to meet our Lord in the air, while our mortal bodies are being changed from corruptible into glorified immortal bodies. This is a literal future event as prophesied in the succeeding Scriptures:

I THESSALONIANS 4:16-18: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Also in I CORINTHIANS 15:51-54: "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

A SECRET "CATCHING AWAY"

Jesus said He will come as a thief in the night. Only those who are prepared and are predestinated to go in the rapture will know of the exact time and the actual day of this event, for it will be a "secret" catching away of the **Bride of Jesus Christ**. Such event will take place just before the coming of the **Great Tribulation (Sixth Seal)** and right before the **Anti-Christ system** takes control over all the whole world's religious and political systems.

I THESSALONIANS 5:1-11: "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as [do] others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him."

THREE COMINGS OF JESUS

Jesus Christ comes to earth three times. He comes in **3 Son's names** namely, as (1) "Son of Man" (Prophetic Dispensation to Israel), as (2) "Son of God" (Holy Spirit Dispensation to the 7 Church Ages), and as (3) "Son of David" (His 1000 years of Millennial Reign).

THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST

The purpose of Christ's 1st COMING was to "REDEEM" His Bride by the shedding of His blood at the Cross of Calvary.

Revelation 5:9-10 states –"And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth."

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

The 2nd COMING of Christ will be the **Literal RAPTURE** of the Church. It is the "CATCHING AWAY" of Jesus' Bride which literally comes from the **Seven Church Ages (see page 18)** just before the **Tribulation Period** strikes the earth.

End Time Message believers do not believe that the **Bride of Christ** will still go through the **Tribulation Period**. The Bride leaves this earth before Tribulation takes place. The Bride is forgiven and is justified. Jesus Christ already died for her, and paid her tribulation at the cross of Calvary. Jesus gave His life in exchange for His Bride. As the Bride is "flesh of His flesh and bones of His bones", she, therefore, will no longer go through any purging because she has already gone through that process through the sacrificial Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Jesus was made sin in order for her to be made righteous". The Bride also types the **Wise Virgins of Matthew 25** who made it to the **Wedding Supper**. She had "oil" in her lamp. "Oil" signifies the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" through the revelation of the Word. It is the **Foolish Virgins** that will go through the Tribulation.

THE FOOLISH VIRGINS

Who are the **Foolish Virgins**? The Foolish Virgins are those Christians who

"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto **ten virgins**, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the **bridegroom**. And five of them were **wise**, and five [were] **foolish**. They that [were] **foolish** took their lamps, and took no oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, **Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him**. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, **Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out**. But the wise answered, saying, [Not so]; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, **I know you not**. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."



The **Bride of Christ** is composed of the saints from the **Seven Church Ages**. She is also known as the "Wise Virgin" of Matthew

The assurance of being included in the rapture, therefore, depends on whether you belong to the **Wise** or to the **Foolish Virgins**. Only the **Wise virgins** will go in the Rapture. Though the **Foolish Virgins** will be saved, too, later at the judgement bar, but they must give up their lives in death to the **AntiChrist**, and be given eternal life during the second resurrection (White Throne Judgment). Only the **Wise Virgins** shall rise in the **first resurrection (the rapture)** and will live and reign with Christ throughout the Millennium. She will walk upon the ashes of the wicked and is set to reign and rule with Christ with a rod of iron for 1000 years on earth.

THE THIRD COMING

The 3rd COMING of Christ refers to the **BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON** which will last until the consummation of the world up to the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ when He comes back to earth again to defend Israel against its enemies which

are girding into battle right now (Iran, Russia, and the Arabs). This event is stipulated in the following scriptures:

REVELATION 19:11-16- "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his Name is called The Word of God. And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**"

This third coming of Jesus Christ is such a time when the earth shall burn and the "righteous walk upon the ashes of the wicked" to commence the Millennial Rule



failed to receive the "OIL" or "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" in these last days because they did not heed or have rejected the teachings of this EndTime Message. They have clinged, settled and remained in their denominational **creeds and dogmas** until one day they will truly realize that **denominationalism** is the "Image of the Beast". She will try to come out from it and seek for this "OIL" but only to realize that it's already too late. The rapture must have been past during that time and the wedding supper door closed. She will be left behind "weeping, wailing, and gnashing their teeth". Being therefore left behind, the AntiChrist will devour them and persecute them for their faith. They will never be able to make a living for themselves for no man can buy and sell unless they receive the "Mark" of the Beast in their hand or their forehead. With nowhere to hide, they will be persecuted and tortured to death by the AntiChrist. These events will all transpire during the Tribulation Period, while Israel's 144,000 elect are also being called out by the Two Prophets of Revelation 11 out of Judaism and back into the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 25:1-13 speaks very well of this event:

melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. [Seeing] then [that] all these things shall be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought ye to be in [all] holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein **the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?** Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." Atomic bombs and nuclear weapons will set this earth on fire.

SIX RAPTURES IN THE BIBLE

There are 6 raptures in the Bible. Four of them had already transpired, and two more are coming. Three of them took place in the Old Testament.

The **FIRST RAPTURE** was when **ENOCH** was caught up to heaven before the Flood came in the **Days of Noah (Genesis 5:24)**;

The **SECOND RAPTURE** was when **ELIJAH** was taken up by God alive in a **chariot of fire (II Kings 2:11)** leaving his mantle to **Elisha**.

The **THIRD RAPTURE** was when the **Old Testament Saints** (Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and others) **rose up from the dead at the time when Jesus shouted with a loud voice at the cross of Calvary.** The graves of these O.T. saints opened and their glorified bodies arose and appeared unto many. We can read it in **MATTHEW 27:50-53: "Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."**



In order for these O.T. Saints to be transported beyond the curtain of time, their sins had to be totally blotted out. The blood of bulls and goats in the Old Testament never had the power to do that. It just covered their sins temporarily and it was customary that they had to offer a sacrifice every year in order to maintain their purity before God. But in order to be raptured, they had to wait for that "Perfect Sacrifice" to come, the **"Lamb of God" Himself** who takes away the sins of the world. **Jesus' precious Blood** finally released them from the stain of original sin.

THE FOURTH RAPTURE

The **FOURTH RAPTURE** took place when our Lord **Jesus Christ** Himself finally **ascended up** into heaven as it is written in the **Book of ACTS 1:9 to 11-**"And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.** And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."**



THE FIFTH RAPTURE

The **FIFTH RAPTURE** is that which is spoken of in **I THESSALONIANS 4:16-18** and **I CORINTHIANS 15:51-54**, which concerns the catching away of all true Bible-believing Christians who had received the Message that God sent to them from the Day of Pentecost through the confines of the **Seven Church Ages** until this day.

This **Body of Believers** is composed of the saints who have died during the **Ephesian, Smyranean, Pergamean, Thyaterian, Sardisean, Philadelphian and Laodecian** church ages, along with the **living saints** that are still alive in our age. All these

saints are bound to meet the Lord in the air come rapture time. These are **"the dead in Christ** (which) **shall rise first: Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air"**.

Only the wise virgins are considered in this **FIFTH RAPTURE.** These are those who have received **"OIL"** in their lamps, which is the **"Baptism of the Holy Ghost,"** by heeding and believing this End Time Message and hearing what the Spirit speaketh through the Seventh Angel Messenger sent for this age. This **"OIL"** is the **basic requirement** for one to go in the Fifth Rapture.

THE SIXTH RAPTURE

The **SIXTH RAPTURE** will transpire when the **Two Witnesses (Moses and Elijah)** of **Revelation 11** will have come to **Israel to call out the 144,000 Jews back to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.** Remember that the Jews were blinded to the truth of the Gospel until the fullness of the Gentiles be fulfilled (**Romans 11:26**). God will send **Moses and Elijah** to Israel to testify to them about Jesus Christ being their true Messiah during the Tribulation Period. Remember that

Moses and Elijah never died. They were seen with Jesus Christ in the Mount Transfiguration alive. For three and a half years, they will minister to Israel, show signs and wonders vindicating their true prophetic ministry, to call out the 144,000 elect Jews to the Gospel. The AntiChrist will hate these two prophets for they will bring plagues upon the earth and will kill them. But God shall raise them up again after three and a half days and be **caught up** into heaven. Make no mistake about it. Here it is written in **REVELATION 11:3-12:**

"And I will give [power] unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred [and] threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy (Elijah): and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will (Moses). And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies [shall lie] in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in

graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them."

THE SHOUT, THE VOICE & THE TRUMPET

There are the **THREE SIGNS** that we must watch out for concerning the **5th RAPTURE.** While **Jesus** comes down to earth, He does all **three signs.** **"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a (1) shout, with the (2) voice of the archangel, and with the (3) trump of God..." (I Thessalonians 4:16)** This coming is also known as the **SEVENTH**

SEAL, the "coming of the Lord". Notice that in the **seventh seal (of Revelation 8:1)** there was **silence,** a hush in heaven for almost the space of half an hour, no angel singing or praising, why? Because Jesus at this time comes down to earth to finish all His remaining affairs with His redeemed. It also refers to **Revelation 10, the Mighty Angel** coming down with a **SHOUT (Thunder).** This **"SHOUT"** refers to an **"END TIME MESSAGE"** that will prepare the elect, the Bride of Christ, for the coming Bridegroom. The Message is **"Come out from among them (denominations), My people, and be not partakers of her (Whore and Harlot's) sins and that ye receive not of her plagues!"** This is the shout of the **seventh angel,** the cry of this last age. The Bride is now being separated from all man-made creeds and dogmas, for Christ wants her virgin to His Word. Christ will not marry a denominational pervert. He will come for a Word-Bride, those who have stayed pure to the teachings of the Bible.

The **"VOICE"** here refers to the **voice of the SEVENTH ANGEL** as spoken of in **Revelation 10:7-**"But in the **days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to His servants the prophets"**. This seventh angel is none other than the seventh messenger to the seventh church age of Laodecia, which is **William Marrion Branham.** He was the one commissioned by God to reveal all the mysteries hidden in the **seven seals;** and his **VOICE** had been preserved in more than **1,100 magnetic tape sermons** to bring **rapturing faith** to the **Bride of Christ** in this **last age.**

The third sign, the **"TRUMP"** signifies **two things.** A **sounding of TRUMPET** in **Israel** signifies either a **(1) "CALLING TO A FEAST"** or a **(2) "CALLING FOR BATTLE"**. Once you receive the revelation of this **Endtime Message,** you truly enter into both "dimensions" of feasting and warring.

Once you have been converted and had been born-again by the EndTime Message, you will become a **"rapture-bound" creature,** set to go into the **Feast of the Marriage of the Lamb of God** in heaven. **Two,** you have enlisted yourself into God's spiritual army and have become a **Christian soldier** summoned and sent to fight a **SPIRITUAL BATTLE** against spiritual wickedness in **high places.**

These are some of the considerations that one needs today in order to be able to prepare for the rapture. (RMM)

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THE REVELATION OF THE SEVEN SEALS

By Ron Millevo

THE LAMB TAKES THE BOOK

The seven-sealed Book is presented by John in **REVELATION 5: 1-7**: "And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a **BOOK** written within and on the backside, **SEALED** with **SEVEN SEALS**. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **WHO is worthy to OPEN the BOOK, and to LOOSE the SEALS thereof?** And **NO MAN** in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the **BOOK**, neither to look thereon."



"And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the **LION** of the tribe of **Juda**, the **Root** of **David**, hath prevailed to **OPEN** the **BOOK**, and to **LOOSE** the **SEVEN SEALS** thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a **LAMB** as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the **SEVEN** Spirits of **GOD** sent forth into all the earth. And **HE** came and **TOOK** the **BOOK** out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne."

It was none other but the Lord Jesus Christ who alone was worthy to open this Book of Redemption. He was the slain Lamb redeeming all of His elect whose names are written in this Book.



DANIEL'S VISION OF THE BOOK

The prophet Daniel also saw the **BOOK** in Daniel 12:4,8,9:

"But thou, O Daniel, **SHUT** up the words, and **SEAL** the **BOOK**, [even] to the time of the **END**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what [shall be] the end of these [things]? And He said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the **WORDS** [are] **CLOSED** up and **SEALED** till the **TIME** of the **END**."

THE MIGHTY ANGEL & THE OPEN BOOK

John the beloved had seen and heard the messages contained in the Book in the form of "seven thunders". It is being delivered by a Mighty Angel down to the earth in Revelations 10:1-4):

"And I saw another **Mighty Angel** come down from heaven, clothed with a **CLOUD**: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: And he had in his hand a **Little BOOK OPEN**: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, And cried with a loud **VOICE**, as when a **LION** roareth: and when he had cried, "**SEVEN THUNDERS**" uttered their **VOICES**. And when the **SEVEN THUNDERS** had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a **VOICE** from heaven saying unto me, **SEAL UP** those things which the **SEVEN THUNDERS** uttered, and **WRITE** them **NOT**."

These events have started to take place in the year 1963. On February 28, 1963, over in Arizona, U.S.A., the coming of this Mighty Angel transpired. A Mystery **CLOUD**, showing the face of the **LORD** Jesus Christ, was formed through a constellation of seven angels (the seven spirits of God), as they appeared to



Rev. William Marrion Branham to deliver to him the correct interpretation of the whole Bible and what the Seven Seals are really all about. (Read WMB lifestory in pp.12)

These seven angels came from the presence of God revealing to William Branham the hidden mysteries of the **SEVEN SEALS** which laid-out the contents of the Book that was sealed in the time of Daniel. It was to inform the people of God of the perfect will of the Father today in preparation for the oncoming millennial reign of Jesus Christ upon this earth. It was as these seven angels left Brother Branham that they formed this mysterious **CLOUD** which appeared and was featured in the Life Magazine in their May 17, 1963 issue, and Science Magazine in their April 19, 1963 issue. The original glossy prints reveal the full face of the Lord Jesus Christ as the picture is viewed from the right side angle "like unto the Son of Man, His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow" (Rev.1:13).

THE SEVENTH ANGEL-MESSENGER

If we continue reading in the succeeding verses of Revelation 10:1-7, we will notice that the Mighty Angel (Michael), delegated the revelation of these mysteries to the seventh angel which was the messenger to the Laodecian Church Age. This seventh angel is an earthly messenger who was commissioned by God to fulfill the final work of revealing these mysteries contained in those seven-seals to God's elect in these last days. It is clearly stipulated in the 7th verse: Revelation 10:7 - "**But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the MYSTERY of God should be FINISHED as he hath declared to His servants the prophets.**"

Below is an illustration of the seven messengers as they were sent of God to the seven church ages according to Revelation 1:20: "**The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.**"



Jesus told John to send this Book to the seven churches in Asia (Revelation 1:11): "**What thou seest, write in a book, and send [it] unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.**"

The first angel or messenger to the church at Ephesus was Paul. The second angel to Smyrna was Ireneaus. The third angel to Pergamos was St. Martin. The fourth angel to Thyatira was Columba. The fifth angel to Sardis was Martin Luther. The sixth angel to the Philadelphian church age was John Wesley. The seventh messenger (angel) is none other than William Marrion Branham.

WHAT THOSE SEALS CONTAINED ----

Here now is a brief summary of what the mysteries of the **SEVEN SEALS** contained.

THE FIRST SEAL - The White Horse Rider

REVELATION 6:1-2 explains the **OPENING** and contents of the First Seal: ---"**And I saw when the Lamb OPENED one of the SEALS, and I HEARD, as it were the NOISE of THUNDER, one of the FOUR BEASTS saying, Come and SEE. And I saw, and behold a WHITE HORSE: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went**

forth conquering, and to conquer." Take note that the first **FOUR SEALS** involve events that transpired within the timeframe of Pentecost to our current day, and are announced by the **FOUR** spiritual **CREATURES** of God. These creatures are (1) the **LION**, (2) the **CALF**, (3) the **FACE** of a **MAN**, and (4) the **FLYING EAGLE**. **Revelation 4:7** speaks of them: "**And the first beast [was] like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast [was] like a flying eagle.**" God raised these beasts to counteract the power of the four horse riders, which is Satan himself, riding through the seven church ages.



The **FIRST SEAL** talks about Satan's **DECEPTION**. Yes, "**White Horse**" symbolizes an "impersonation of Christianity." Many Bible theologians throughout the ages thought that this white horse rider symbolizes the Holy Spirit coming forth into the church. But the revelation to the seventh angel proves them wrong. The **White horse rider is Satan**, riding through with his false teachings in the early church through "**false prophets and false teachers to deceive the very elect if it were possible**" (Matthew 24:24).

Notice that this rider had a "bow", but he had no "arrow". It just goes to show that he is a "bluffer". He is a deceiver and a liar. Notice also that he was "crowned". The "crowning" refers to the founding of the "**Deeds of the Nicolaitanes**", a force that brought hybrid doctrines and creeds injected into the true church of God. "Nicolaitan" is a Greek word which was coined from "Nikao", meaning to "conquer", and "Laus", meaning the "laity". This was when politics started to pollute the church and propagated the "man-over-man hierarchy", perverted men (**grievous wolves in sheep's clothing**) invading the church of God by teaching "man-made creeds and dogmas" (Rev 2:8, 15).

With Nicolaitanism, the leadership of the Holy Spirit was superseded by a human hierarchy. The pure Word of God and its free benefit to all men was deposed for creeds, dogmas, and church orders. The worship in the Spirit and Gifts of the Spirit and all that which pertains to true community fellowship of the saints was cast aside for liturgy, literal idol worship and

pagan feasts. Men began to vie for the office of bishop with the result that this position was being given to the more educated, materially-progressive and politically-minded men. Human knowledge and program began to take over Divine wisdom's place and the Holy Spirit no longer controlled. This was indeed a tragic evil, for the bishops began to maintain that it no longer required a transparent Christian character to minister either the Word or the rites in the church for it was the elements and the ceremony that counted. This allowed evil men (seducers) to rend the flock.

The whole time frame of the First Seal refers to the ensuing ministry of Apostle **PAUL** when he started ministering unto the Gentiles, which then started the **Ephesian Church Age**. The **WHITE HORSE RIDER** is none other than the **ANTICHRIST** spirit, bringing an impersonation of the Truth, trying to deceive the elect if it were possible. This evil force of the White Horse Rider was countered by the **LION Spirit** from God. "Lion", which was the First Beast of God which announced the opening of the First Seal, signifying "**BOLDNESS** of the preaching of the Gospel". This overpowering spirit was released through the ministry of Apostle Paul, to counteract the force of this White horse rider. It was evident that Paul was fearless in preaching the Gospel. He rebuked and reproved all those who were claiming to be Christians but were false. This boldness of Paul was evident in his preaching in Galatians 1:8-"**But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.**"

THE SECOND SEAL - The Red Horse Rider

REVELATION 6:3-4 "**And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse [that was] red: and [power] was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.**"

The **SECOND SEAL** revealed a **RED HORSE RIDER**. It was the same rider, Satan himself again, just changing horses from "White" to "Red". This was the next stage of Satan's trail. It was a fulfillment of prophesy wherein Christians will be persecuted for their faith as it is written in **Matthew 24:9** which states, "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake."

"RED" Horse symbolizes persecution and tribulation leading to the Holy Inquisition of Rome. It was the time when the Roman Church began to persecute the Christians. Millions of Christians were burnt at the stake, fed to the lions, and tortured to death by the Roman Catholic Church, which even included Joan of Arc and St. Patrick.

As recorded in history, from the time of St. Augustine in 300 AD until AD 1850, 68 million Protestants have been killed by the Roman Catholic Church just because of disagreeing with her doctrine. This was the time when Satan rode the "Red Horse" to kill them all with the sword of affliction. The Nicolaitane system moved on through this age. It ex-communicated the righteous teachers and burned the scrolls. The false church said, "It takes a special education to read and understand the Word. Why even Peter said that many things Paul wrote were hard to understand." Having taken away the Word from the people, it soon came

to the people listening only by what the priest had to say, and doing what he told them. They called that God and His holy Word. They took over the minds and lives of the people and made them the servants of a despotic priesthood. Those who fought this terrible anti-Christ church were destroyed. Those who stayed with it found themselves the pawn of the church whether they be peasants or kings. Their lives were not their own, and neither were their lives Christ's, but they belonged body, soul, and spirit to the Church of Rome.

The name, Christian, which originally brought persecution, now became the name of the persecutors. It was in this age that Augustine of Hippo (354-430) set forth the precept that the church ought and MUST use force if necessary to bring her children back into the fold, and that it was in harmony with the Word of God to kill the heretics and apostates. If you want to refer to the writing of Schmucker, the Schmucker's "The Glorious Reformation," here's what it stated: "From the time that Saint Augustine of Hippo passed this verdict to the Catholic church, it threw the doors wide open for them to kill anything they wanted to then, that denied that pagan church. And from the time of Saint Augustine, about three hundred years after Christ until 1850, the great massacre of Ireland, there was eighty-six million Protestants killed by the Catholic church."

Yet while Satan through the Roman Church was destroying the Christians during the Smyranean, Pergamean and Thyaterian ages, his evil power was then counteracted by God's higher standard - God's second BEAST, the CALF - which is the spirit of a "beast of burden, a beast of sacrifice". The saints during this time willingly gave their lives for the Gospel no matter what the cost. It was given to the Christians in this age that they should bear the 'OX' spirit, to bear the "burden of sacrifice" till death. Though they were persecuted, tortured, burned at stake, fed to lions, they still were so courageous and were faithful until death, giving their lives gladly for the sake of the Word of God. Surely this RED HORSE is driven by a blood-hungry devil. **HEBREWS 11:36-38** talks about the saints in this age: "And others had trial of [cruel] mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword..."

THE THIRD SEAL - The Black Horse Rider

REVELATION 6:5-6: "And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and [see] thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

The **THIRD SEAL** revealed the coming of a **BLACK HORSE RIDER**. Satan was not contented with just persecuting the Christians, here he changed his horse again from Red to Black. Introducing a new way of squeezing the lives of Christians during the succeeding ages - The Sardisean and the Philadelphian Ages. "BLACK" is a color which signified the "greed and abuse" of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic Church began charging money for novenas, and charging money to get souls out of Purgatory, when there's no such thing as a Purgatory in the Bible. The Roman pope began to sell "indulgences" to rich individuals, offering

positions in the church in exchange with properties, gold and land. These symbolized the "PAIR OF BALANCES" that the Black Horse Rider was holding in his hand. The Roman church began acquiring properties from the people in exchange for spiritual favors. The whole thing explains the phrase "A MEASURE OF WHEAT FOR A PENNY, and three measures of barley for a penny". The Roman church started to weigh the goods that she can get from the people and made salvation an expensive "commodity". They turned religion into a big business and were teaching creeds and dogmas out of man's ideas and threw the Bible out. They taught that people can only be saved by "works" and "obedience" to the tenets of the Catholic church, rather than by believing by faith in the Word.



The wealthier of them found it a happy situation when Pope Leo X allowed them to buy indulgences for sins not yet committed so that they with ease of conscience could plan their awful crimes and then proceed to carry them out, knowing that the pope had already remitted their sins. The Word of God was kept from them, so who was to know the truth! Since truth comes only from the Word, the people were shut up in a dungeon of the Roman Church, awaiting death, and after death the judgment. But the great whore, drunk with the blood of martyrs and with no thought of the judgment, reeled savagely on to kill men with both spiritual and physical death.

Yet in this age, God's people cannot be defeated. God raised up again the standards for the true Christians by giving them the spirit of a "FACE OF A MAN". "Man" is gifted with "wisdom and knowledge". Man is "smart". And so, this age started the AGE of the "REFORMERS". It was the "Age of Reformation". An OPEN DOOR was set by God before the Christians in this age to evangelize the whole world with the truth of the Bible. **Revelation 3:8** states: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my Name."

This was also the time when "separation of church and state" was finally enacted into law. It made the way for the reformation of the church freely by men who were filled with the Holy Ghost. This was also the age when the "Printing Press" was invented in Germany by a man known as Gutenberg. It paved the way for Bibles to be printed in volumes which made way for the truth to spread out.

This age was the age of Martin Luther, a Catholic priest who protested the Roman Catholic Church by exposing the abuses of the papacy and its false teachings through his "95 thesis". He spearheaded the printing of the Bibles in this age. He introduced the doctrine of "justification", teaching the people that "the just shall live by faith".

This age was also the age of John Wesley, who introduced "sanctification" or "holiness" to the church of the living God. Other well-known evangelists that appeared in this "MAN AGE" were Knox, Calvin, Moody, Sankey, Finney, along with many others. These men blasted out the injustices of the Catholic Church and exposed the follies of their teachings. Truly, "touch not my anointed" was the message which God has for the DEVIL. The verses "hurt not the oil and the wine" has a spiritual connotation - "Oil" signifies the "anointing" of the Holy Spirit which God gave these reformers, while "wine" signified the "stimulation of revelation" which these men have experienced in knowing and delivering the truth for their age.



THE FOURTH SEAL - The Pale Horse Rider

REVELATION 6:7-8: "And when he had opened the Fourth Seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."

The Fourth Seal revealed a Pale Horse Rider. This is the final ride of Satan during the seven church ages. The color "PALE" is nothing but a mixture of "white, red and black". It is a combined forces of the power of Satan mixing WHITE (deception), RED (persecution), and BLACK (spiritual famine) into ONE - the AntiChrist turning into a False prophet, riding his last trail, his final stage of leading his people to the "Mark of the Beast" system which is set to

take place in our age now. Notice that "Death and hell followed him". This speaks of both natural and spiritual death. To receive the pagan teachings, dogmas and creeds of Rome, means death or "eternal separation" from God.

Sword, hunger, pestilence, and death are what Satan brings to the people today in his final ride... a true fulfillment of **MATTHEW 24:7**- "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

The PALE HORSE RIDER is riding in our age right now, controlling politics, military, economics and religion. He is the "prince of the power of the air". **EPHESIANS 6:12** states- "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places]." High places mean governments, nations and kingdoms.

But again God cannot be defeated by Satan. God in this last age, has raised His standards once again by giving his people the power to overcome the evils of the PALE Horse Rider. God gave the Christians of this age the power of the "FLYING EAGLE" - the spirit of "prophetic utterance", the spirit and capability given to today's believers to dig deep down on the revelations of God, to soar and understand the deep mysteries of the Bible, until one is filled with the Holy Ghost, getting ready for the "catching away" in the rapture! This is our age, my friends, the Eagle Age.

FIFTH SEAL - Souls Under the Altar

REVELATION 6:11: "And when he had opened the Fifth Seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they [were], should be fulfilled."



The FIFTH SEAL revealed the SOULS UNDER THE ALTAR. These were the Jews that died under the cruelty of Eichmann, Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini during the Jewish Holocaust. Yes, we can read in these

verses that they were asking for revenge and were crying for vengeance against the cruelty which they received from these dictators when they were killed, tortured in gas chambers and killed in firing lines. Yes, these Jews held onto the "Law of Moses", which was the Word of God for them. And for the testimony which they held as being 'Jews', they were killed and martyred and here they are: "the souls under the altar".

These souls that's been martyred down through here, real true Jews, they had their names on the Book of Life, they lived the right life, and did the right thing, lived Judaism to the dot; and they were martyred by Eichmann and many others. Honest people, millions of them down there and those Germans shot them to death, and murdered them, and killed them, and hung them on fences, and burned them up, and cremated them and everything else. That bloodless, blood-hearted hungry, Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini, and all those people that hated those Jews... God hardened the hearts of these dictators to kill these Jews, just like God hardened the heart of Pharaoh in the time of the great Exodus of the Jews. Why? It's because they had, in their blindness before, martyred their very own Messiah, and here they were reaping what they sow. They were guilty of murder, so they were murdered, too. We remember that these Jews cried out in the time of Jesus, "Crucify Him! Let His blood be upon us and upon our children." And here they are, reaping what they claimed.

But it was promised unto them to wait for a little while for their TWO prophets - Moses and Elijah of Revelation Chapter 11 to call out their fellow brethren, the 144,000 Jews that have to be called out from Judaism to the true Gospel of Jesus Christ during the tribulation period, before God could finally avenge their blood against them that killed them. This final vengeance will take place during the Armageddon War when God shall send again Jesus Christ to fight against the enemies of Israel, that is, the nations of Gog and Magog - Russia, Iran, Syria, and the Arab world, along with the great team-up of the Whore and her daughters, come World War III - the Battle of Armageddon. That's according to Bible prophesy of **Revelation 19:11-16**.

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THE BOOK OF REVELATION

THE SEVEN MESSENGERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCH AGES



EPHESUS | SMYRNA | PERGAMOS | THYATIRA | SARDIS | PHILADELPHIA | LAODICEA
A.D. 53-170 | A.D. 170-312 | A.D. 312-606 | A.D. 606-1520 | A.D. 1520-1750 | A.D. 1750-1906 | A.D. 1906-Rapture

PAUL | IRENAEUS | ST. MARTIN | COLUMBA | LUTHER | WESLEY | BRANHAM

After the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out to indwell all true believers both Jews and Samaritans, God began to leave the Jews on their own because of their rejection of the Messiah. God started to deal with the Gentiles for their day of salvation from AD 53 till this day.

He sent one Apostle Paul, who wrote most of the Epistles in the New Testament to benchmark the "Grace Dispensation" to the seven churches in Asia. These Seven Gentile Church Ages was to last within a period of more or less 2000 years before Christ comes back for the literal rapture of the church. During this brief



period, Jesus Christ is set to gather all His elected Bride from among all nations and denominations to prepare them for the "catching away" spoken of in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. These Christians are considered to be the "Wise Virgins" spoken of in Matthew 25 who were able to enter the marriage supper of the Lamb as they had oil in their lamps. "Oil" symbolizes the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit", a major requirement for the rapture. Seven "star-messengers" are to call out the Bride from these seven church ages. (see p. 18)

"The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in My right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches." - Revelation 1:20

DANIEL'S KINGDOMS REVISITED

DANIEL 2:31-45

In the 2nd Book of Daniel, we find that King Nebuchadnezzar had dreamed of a great image. It was an image of which head was made of gold, it had a breast of silver, thighs of brass, and legs of iron. But the feet of it was made out of a mixture of iron and clay. Nobody but Daniel was able to interpret such a dream.



God gave Daniel the wisdom to interpret that such image symbolizes the Gentile kingdoms that was to reign upon the earth before the coming of the Headstone, Christ.

THE REVELATION OF THE SEVEN SEALS



We are told in the Bible that God has a Book that's been sealed with seven seals, holding the hidden mysteries of God that needed to be revealed in these last days.

Such a Book was witnessed by Daniel in his visions in the Old Testament but he was told to seal it up until the time of the end. John the beloved has also seen the contents of such a Book but was forbidden by an angel to write them. This Book truly contains the full mystery of the plan of God and is known also as the "Book of Redemption". Tracing its history in the Bible, we can find that such a Book con-

tains the "title deed" to Eternal Life, which was forfeited from Adam and Eve when they sinned in the Garden of Eden. This Book is referred to as the "Lamb's Book of Life". It contains the names of God's elect

"And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a Book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals..." (Rev 5:1) "And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see." (Rev. 6:1)

who were chosen of God before the foundation of the world. In Chapter 5 of the Book of Revelation, we can find that this Book was sealed with seven seals. But then a bloody Lamb claimed the Book from the

One sitting on the throne. In chapter 10, we then see a Mighty Angel carrying this OPEN BOOK upon the earth. It was delegated to the 7th angel of Revelation 10:7 to fulfill the final commission of revealing the

mysteries contained in those seven-seals upon God's people. Rev. 10:7 clearly states: "But in the days of the VOICE of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, ALL the MYSTERY of God should

be FINISHED as he hath declared to His servants the prophets."

This mysterious Book has now been opened to us by a prophetic ministry. If you are truly a child of God, surely this Book is for you to feast upon to prepare you for the rapture.

Yet only God's predestinated people are qualified to understand the Book. It is hid from the unbeliever's eyes. Jesus, in Matthew 11:25, clearly said it: "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight."

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